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Struck by Lightning.

Special to the Press:—

During the electrical storm which visited Driftwood between the hours of one and two p. m., Sunday, May 9th, Mrs. William R. Chatham, wife of Telegrapher W. R. Chatham, was in conversation with the latter over the telephone which runs from Driftwood passenger station to the Chatham residence. About 1:20 p. m., while Mr. and Mrs. Chatham were talking a bolt of lightning struck the wire near Mr. Chatham's house and came in on the 'phone, knocking Mrs. Chatham to the floor and rendering her unconscious. Both resident physicians were summoned and after a time restored the injured lady to her senses. She suffered severely from the shock and her right side appeared to be injured, presumably by the fall. Advises received Monday morning say that she is resting as easily as can be expected although her nerves are in a bad condition and her side is very sore.

Mr. Chatham who was on the other end of the line was also shocked quite badly but realized at once what had happened his wife and was upon the scene as quichly as he could get to the house. We hope for Mrs. Chatham's speedy recovery.

J. F. S.

Miss Emma Welsh.

The many friends of Miss Emma Welsh, of this place, who knew of her intended trip to California to see her mother and brother, and also to attend the International Epworth League Convention to be held in July, at Seattle, Wash., will regret to here that the trip will not be taken, on account of the sudden death of her mother, which occurred the second of May.

Miss Welsh intended to start about the 30th of May, so the sad news brings her very bitter disappointment. Miss Emma's father died when she was but six years of age, leaving the mother in feeble health, unable to care for her children, but Emma was given to her father's sister, Mrs. Robert Welsh, of Keating Summit, with whom she has made her home and been cared for as their own child; but the natural desire of mother and daughter to see each other once more in this life, has been thwarted by death. She has the sincere sympathy of all her friends. She has gone home to visit with her aunt for a while.

Sunday School Teachers' Training Class.

At a preliminary meeting held in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening, arrangements were made for the conduct of a Union S. S. Teachers' Training Class. The Rev. J. M. Robertson was chosen as Leader, with the Rev. J. L. Bogue as Assistant. The class will meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in Emmanuel parish house. The textbook is Dr. Hurlbut's Normal Lessons.

Emmanuel Church Services.

May 16, Fifth Sunday after Easter:—

8 a. m.—Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer. The discourse will be an appreciation of the late Mr. George C. Thomas.

7:30 a. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Subject: Elijah, an Old Testament example of the Endless Life.

The offerings will be for General Missions.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:40.
Junior Endeavor, 3:00.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening Service, 7:30.

Fourth Sermon on Home Life, subject: The Bread Winner. A cordial welcome to all.

The Sure Way.

When you desire to reach the general public and want to interest them in your "stock in trade" the surest plan is to plant an adv. in the PRESS and reach the homes in every section of this and adjoining counties. Try the experiment for luck.

A Clever Agent.

Chas. Wax, representing the Philadelphia Record, put in a few days in Emporium working up the list here. He is a very genial gentleman and must be hustling in the names for that sprightly paper, which is all right, barring its politics.

Buds of Promise.

The "Buds of Promise" of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, will hold a bread and cake sale in the Bazaar, on Saturday, May 15th. May they be well patronized.

Where did you get that stylish Straw Hat? At C. B. Howard & Co's

Handle Three Roads' Business Jointly.

That the Soo Line, South Shore and the Chicago division of the former road contemplate a joint operation of the traffic department of these systems in Superior is indicated in the regular monthly bulletin issued by the traffic department of the Soo, a copy of which was received here yesterday.

J. D. Morrissey for several years general agent for the South Shore road in this city is named in a similar capacity for the Soo Line in the bulletin.

When seen concerning the matter, Mr. Morrisey stated he had not been given any official notice of being appointed to the place. He said he did not know anything further than is given in the monthly bulletin of the Soo.

It has been rumored for some time that the three lines of railroad mentioned will occupy the same offices here about the middle of July at which time the Soo expects to have trains running over the Brooten, head of the lakes branch, of the road, and it is said to be more than problematical that Mr. Morrissey will be the general agent for the roads. The office in all probability will be moved to the Berkshire block to the location just vacated by the city sales office of the Pittsburg Coal company.—Superior, Wis., Tribune. Mr. Morrissey is an Emporium boy and his many friends are greatly gratified to watch his advancement in the railroad world.

Extensive Lumber Industry.

Alex De Shetler and wife, and Arch De Shetler and wife, formerly of Sinnamahoning, but lately residents, of Kindall, Md., arrived in Emporium last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swartwood, who reside on West Sixth street. Mrs. Swartwood being daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Shetler, Sr.

The men of the party expect to leave for Southern Virginia, where the Honaker Lumber Company, composed of Williamsport capitalists, with Allen P. Perley, have large operations. The immense purchase of five hundred million feet of timber and three band saw mills will furnish employment to five hundred men. It will take all summer to get ready for work, to say nothing of building forty miles of railroad. This industry will last a life time but nothing is too big for Pennsylvania lumbermen to tackle, and if money can be made they will make it, at the same time paying their men fair wages.

Political Pointers.

Chief Clerk Thorn, of the state department, has prepared a pamphlet for the guidance of election officers and politicians during the present year. The following information is given:

Spring primary election, Saturday, June 5.

November general election, Tuesday, November 2.

Last day to be registered for spring primaries in cities of third class, Saturday, May 15.

Last day to be assessed for November election, Wednesday, September 1.

Last day to pay tax, Saturday, October 7.

Last day for filing statement of expenses of November election, Thursday, December 2.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the secretary of the commonwealth, Saturday, May 8.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the county commissioners, Saturday, May 15.

Last day for filing certification for nomination with the secretary of the commonwealth, Tuesday, September 21.

Last day for filing nomination papers with secretary of commonwealth Tuesday, September 28.

Last day for filing nomination papers with county commissioners, Tuesday, October 12.

The May Queen Vote.

The committee appointed by Mrs. H. H. Mullin, who was in charge of the May Carnival, given at ths opera house last evening for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter, met at the PRESS office last Monday afternoon to count the ballots. The committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eick and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris, reported the following result of the contest:

Miss Marion Judd, 1060 votes.
Miss Julia Bair, 231 votes.
Miss Carolyn Cox, 190 votes.
Miss Bessie McQuay, 42 votes.

The vote was surprisingly large and came in at the last hour or two by the hundreds.

Fine Team.

O. B. Tanner, of Mason Hill, and Jackson Thomas, of Whittemore Hill, returned from Buffalo on Tuesday, where O. B. purcoased a handsome team of horses.

A Great Success.

The May Carnival and benefit ball at the opera house last evening was a greater success than the management expected. The large ball room was literally packed until a late hour. The beautifully rendered flower drill by the handsome little lads, the fancy dancing by the lads and lassies upon the stage and the crowning of the Queen, concluding with the May pole dance, were indeed beautiful and lustilly applauded by the immense audience. The program was concluded at an early hour, when dancing promptly commenced and kept up until two o'clock. Prof. L. S. Fisk's orchestra delighted all the dancers and the dancing space was crowded until late. The ladies of Emmanuel Church served substantial refreshments to the large party, which were eagerly purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter, for whom the benefit was given, were assisted to the opera house and enjoyed the sight for a couple of hours.

The management desires to tender thanks to all who assisted in making the entertainment a success and are pleased to announce about $85.00, clear of all expense. Thank you, great, big-hearted friends; your generosity is the true christian spirit.

Railroad News.

More than 2,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad were receiving pensions from the Company on Jan. 1, 1909, and the payments authorized to be made to them during the year of 1908 amounted to $544,245.08. Since the Pension Department was established in 1900, the sum of $3,445,793.77 has been paid to retired employes. These striking figures are brought out in the annal report of the Pension Department of the Company, which has just been issued.

When its pension system was inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the purpose of providing for its employes in their old age, the sum of $300,000.00 was appropriated for the first year's payments. This sum was continued for two years, and in 1902 increased to $390,000.00 per annum. In 1907 it was raised to $600,000.00. This does not include the operating expenses of the department, which are also paid by the Company, and which in 1908 amounted to $5,369.47.

All employes, no matter of what rank, receive pension allowances on relatively equal terms. For every year of service rendered the Company, a retired employe is paid one per cent. of his average salary for the ten years immediately preceding his retirement. In other words, a man who has worked for the Company fifty years, and who received an average annual salary of $1,000.00 the last ten years of active service, receives a pension of $500.00 a year.

A total of 367 employes were retired on pensions in 1908, while 211 men who were already on the pension list died during the year. The number of retired employes on December 31st, 1908 was 2,176 or 156 more than at the close of 1907. The average age of those receiving pensions is 73 years and 3 months, while the oldest employee on the list attained the age of 92 years in 1908.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.

The opera house management have secured a star attraction and will on Monday evening re-open for the season, with a first-class vaudeville company, in addition to the best moving pictures. New views every evening and entire change of vaudeville twice a week. All for ten cents. Remember, will commence Monday evening with up-to-date views and the best talent. Don't miss it. Large room, good ventilation and no crowding. Remember, Monday evening.

For Rent.

A good house, located on West Creek Road, one mile west of Emporium. Will give work for rent.

13-tf. E. J. ROGERS.

Jail Flooded.

There was a big time at Fort Norris Monday afternoon, out of the ordinary, caused by the bursting of a two inch water pipe. The cells were flooded with a foot of water, until about eight o'clock in the evening, before the leak could be repaired.

Dininny, Burnsides & Co., are repairing and renewing the jail plumbing.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Just received a new line of men's pants at C. B. Howard & Co's.

STAMP OUT THE TYPHOID PESTS.

Our Borough Board of Health Should Get Busy.

The following pointers given to the Erie Herald by an Erie physician, applies with equal force to Emporium, as well as all sections of the county. There is a lot of work to be done within the confines of this town, in addition to the improvements contemplated by the Water Company, if typhoid and death is to be warded off this season. The laws are strict and they should be rigidly enforced.

Keep the flies out of dwellings. Get screens for doors and windows. Be on guard all the time against them

Keep screens over articles of food. don't let flies get near the pantry, kitchen or dining room. Have covers for all open dishes.

Be careful about the garbage can. Don't let flies collect around it. Keep the cover on all the time. You will starve many of them to death if you do. You'll poison yourself and your neighbors if you don't.

If you're a livery man or keep a horse, be double careful. Horse manure is the best possible breeding place for typhoid flies.

Keep horse manure in covered barrels and have it carried away as frequently as convenient,

Be careful about having barrels of rain water around the house. Keep these covered and put in a spigot, so that the cover will not have to be taken off. If in doubt, call on the health officer.

Look out for decaying vegetables. Typhoid flies thrive off these.

Be doubly careful about keeping flies out of the sick room. They are likely not only to bring complications of new diseases, but to carry the invalid's disease to many others.

Keep baby away from the flies. They are apt to give it cholera infantum and dysentery.

Kill or drive out any flies which may find their way into the house. Show them no mercy.

Look carefully after cuspidors. This to apply to hotels, railroad stations, stores and other places where many people congregate.

Use lime and disinfectants where there is any decayed stuff, manure, ash piles or other filth. Disinfectants are cheap.

If your neighbors are careless in these particulars, call their attention to it, or notify the city health authorities. You and your family are vitally concerned in this.

If there are sluggish streams or ponds near you, you must keep a double watch, for the flies breed fast in such localties.

Never drink milk, coffee or water in which a fly has fallen.

It is cheaper to throw away a whole plate of butter in which a fly has fallen than try to cut out the portion nearest the spot.

Found Dead at St. Marys.

Special to Press.

Shortly after midnight, on Sunday, May 9th, the crew on pusher engine 1855, upon returning to St. Marys coal shutes after assisting 2nd No. 92, found the body of Harry Nelson on east bound ttrack at that point. It appears that the man had been dead for some time. His hat, lamp and gloves were found on the end of a coal car on north side of the track and it is thought that he was struck by a train, but at the time of this writing it is impossible to state positively how his death occurred. Mr. Nelson was 20 years of age, single and resided at St. Marys. It will be remembered that he took the place of Mr. Winglebaugh, who was killed at the same place last winter. Coroner Wilson took charge of the remains.

J. F. S.

Birthday Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Mabel Hilliard, who makes her home with Mr. B. E. Jones on East Third street. The guests numbered about twenty and all reported a fine time.

At the usual time refreshments were served. Games and music were the pastimes of the evening. Miss Hilliard was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Seriously Ill.

County Commissioners' Clerk, W. L. Thomas, was last Saturday taken down with pneumonia, confined to his residence on Whittemore Hill, under Dr. Heilman's care. It is hoped the Doctor has the disease checked and that he will be on deck within a few days, none the worse for his illness. We sincerely hope so.

As we go to press, word comes to the PRESS that Mr. Thomas is better. Good news.

Leg Cut Off.

Thos. Dougherty, a 12 year old lad. while riding on a B. & S., freight train at Penfield last Friday afternoon, fell under a car, one leg being crushed. A warning to Emporium lads, who daily jump freights.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, May 3, 1909.

Present: Messrs. Howard and Mumford.

Absent: Messrs. Goodnough, Cummings, Rishell, Foster, Pearsall, Spencer and Green.

No quorum.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Council adjourn to meet Tuesday, May 4, 1909 at 7:30 p. m.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Emporium, May 4, 1909.

Present: Messrs. Spencer, Green, Foster, Rishell, Mumford, Howard and Pearsall.

Absent: Messrs. Goodnough and Cummings.

In the absence of Mr. Goodnough, Mr. Rishell was chosen Chairman *Pro Tem.*

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The bills were read and Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that the following bills as read be paid: Carried.

John Welch, Work on Streets,	$27 12
James Murray, Work on Streets,	27 12
Owen Nangle, Work on Streets,	7 00
F. D. Logan, Work on Streets; (team)	1 00
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice,	16 18
F. V. Heilman & Co., Invoice,	7 48
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for April,	19 95
C. W. Spence, Hauling Hose Cart,	6 00
Charles Shives, Hauling Hose Cart,	3 00
D. C. Hayes, Hauling Hose Cart,	3 00
L. L. Welsh, Filing Saws,	75
Stephens Hardware Co., Invoice,	1 17
Union Electric Co., Invoice,	2 10
Levi Smith, Invoice,	12 75
E. D. White, Paid Express bill,	95

Burgess and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed; amounts as follows: Receipts for April $933.72; expenditures for April, $557.00; balance on hand May 1st, $2,888.27.

Moved by Mr. Pearsall, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the Borough Council purchase car load of cement. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that the property owners on south side of the west end of Fifth street be notified to build sidewalks opposite their property on said street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that street commissioner be authorized to open ditch and remove sewer pipe from ditch in front of property of John McCollough. Carried.

Movd by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Howard, that a charge of twenty-five cents per day license for moving picture and vaudeville show be charged Emporium Opera House. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the following tax be levied for year ending March 1, 1909, viz: Borough tax of 10 mills; Electric Light Bond tax of 4 mills; Sewer Extension Bond tax of 3 mills; Special Electric Light tax of 5 mills; Water tax of 3 mills and a tax of $1.00 on male and $2.00 on female dogs. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that an ordinance to establish a fire limit in Borough be laid on table until next regular meeting. Carried

Moved by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Green, that Street Committee be authorized to hire a surveyor to establish grades for sidewalks, and profile made that can be worked into an ordinance at some future date. Unanimously carried.

On motion Council than adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Teachers Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers Examinations for 1909, will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning.....May 18.
Driftwood,.....May 19.
Sterling Run,.....May 20.
Emporium,.....May 21.
Emporium,.....June 25.

Teachers examination in Theory of Teaching will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. Persons under 18 years of age will not receive valid certificate.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 15th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Have a few pounds of Prunes and cans of Squash for 10c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

Public School Commencement.

The Twentieth Annual Commencement of Emporium High School terminated last Thursday evening, at the opera house. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, the class exercises of the previous evening having operated against the attendance. The address delivered by Hon. Franklin S. Edmonds, of Philadelphia, was a treat and highly enjoyed as well as appreciated by all who attended. The presentation of the diplomas by Mr. B. Egan, President of Emporium School Board, was the "high water mark" to the graduates, who resolutely resolved years ago, that "We Will" succeed, and they did. Our space will not permit a lengthy article.

Gone to Harrisburg.

John A. Johnston and family, and Mr. W. F. Lloyd, departed for their new home at Harrisburg last Monday and were guests at the home of Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith and family for a few days before their departure. Mrs. Johnston and son, and father, Mr. W. F. Loyd, will visit relatives at Tyrone for a short time enroute.

Generous Act.

Mr. R. A. Eick, Supt. of Emporium tannery, presented the May Carnival committee a large clothes basket full of rhubarb, put up in large bunches. It was sold for the fund and Mr. Eick is thanked for his kindness.

Baptist Church, May 16th.

Morning service at 10:30. Topic, "Cowards."

Sunday School at 11:45, "Paul at Lystra." Class for adults taught by the pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. Theme, "Past, Present and Future."

A very cordial invitation awaits all visitors; all seats free.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.

Honorable Companies.

TO WHOM CONCERNED—I take great pleasure in making known to the public the fair treatment and prompt payment of my loss by the fire of the 17th inst., through the insurance companies of the Lebanon Mutual Insurance Company, of Lebanon, Pa., and the Western Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. These companies are represented in Cameron county by Wm. Hackenberg of this place. I certainly have no hesitancy in recommending those companies to any who are interested.

ALEX. MCDOUGALL.

Emporium, Pa., May 10, 1909.

A Moving Library.

Watch for the moving library which will be at the Emporium Public Library, in the near future, from Harrisburg. See dates later.

Ovens.

Hot plate ovens which retail at $1.75. A good selection.

DININNY, BURNSIDES & Co.,
Broad Street.

Just received a fresh invoice of Crackers and Cookies at C. B. Howard & Co's.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a twenty-cent biscuit and maple syrup supper in Parson's Bazaar, Thursday, May 20, 1909, from five o'clock until all are servsd.

Don't forget! 3 cans Sweet Clover Peas, for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Deer Brand Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

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Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Every Town In County "Dry."

Little Yates has the distinction of being the only county in the state that is absolutely "dry." Every town in the county has voted no license. The village of Penn Yan, the county capital, will use "cold tea" as a regular beverage for the first time in 30 years. Yates is the smallest county in the state, and the tourist can cross it in either direction before he gets very thirsty without exceeding the speed limit.—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

A Glimmer of the Truth.

Asked to write a report of a lecture on "Phases of Human Life — Youth, Manhood and Old Age," a young English girl produced: "In youth we look forward to the wicked things we will do when we grow up—this is the state of innocence. In manhood we do the wicked things of which we thought in our youth—this is the prime of life. In old age we are sorry for the wicked things we did in manhood—this is the time of our dotage."

India Victims of Tigers.

The ferocity of the tiger can be seen from the fact that according to a recent writer he is made responsible for 37 per cent. of the human beings killed by the wild animals of Hindustan. The writer adds that once a tiger has tasted human flesh he is satisfied with nothing else, and that in southern India one of these man-eating tigers has devoured 200 human beings.

Guarding Against Earthquakes.

All great crises have stimulated the creative faculty of mankind, and earthquakes have, of course, earned a full share of attention. The most original notion in this connection was put forth by a genius who quite satisfied himself that if houses were provided with wheels or rollers they would move about backwards and forwards during an earthquake and escape disaster.

Hollanders Heavily Taxed.

All told, a Hollander pays about 12 per cent. of his yearly income for taxes. He is taxed for his business income, for the interest he collects, on his house rent, his furniture, on six fireplaces and all the stoves in the house he rents or owns, on his horses, bicycle and servants. On an income of $2,400 a year he pays $298.

Mortgage on a Cat.

A mortgage on a cat is not often heard of. However, the other day there was filed in the recorder's office a chattel mortgage the consideration of which was $20. The property on which the money was secured was described as a "cat called John."—Columbus Dispatch.

Precautions Against Rats.

The owners of grain godowns and warehouses in Calcutta are compelled by municipal regulation to pave with concrete to prevent the ingress of rats, which, it is believed, will aid materially in the extermination of this active distributor of the plague germ.

No Price Limit.

If a young man develops a first-class business ability he needn't bother about a fortune. His professional talents will find employment at rates which will make the possession of a fortune superfluous.—Saturday Evening Post.

Revision.

"Now," said the distinguished representative, "we have arranged the tariff precisely as it should be and all you have to do is to say 'Amen.'" "No," answered the distinguished senator, "not 'amen;' 'amend.'"

Large Stream of Meteors.

The August meteors, according to a leading astronomer, form a stream so broad that the earth, though it travels faster than 18 miles a second, takes seven weeks to cross it.

Bulkheads Quickly Closed.

On one of the new trans-Atlantic liners, twenty-four bulkhead doors, each weighing half a ton, can be closed from the bridge in 30 seconds by hydraulic power.

Fashionable Styles in Politics.

Many literary men in France adopt a political opinon because it suits their style and attitude. They choose a party as they would a necktie.—Paris Figaro.

FOR MORE REVENUE

GOVERNMENT'S INCOME MUST BE INCREASED.

Tariff Law Has to Be Framed with This Object in View—Will Senate Measure Supply It?

The present revision of our tariff and revenue laws was undertaken for two reasons. The first was that the Dingley schedules were out of date. Conditions in international trade and domestic industry have changed materially since 1897. There was an evident need of a two-schedule tariff to be used in dealing with countries which had adopted that system, the difficulties attending the negotiation of special reciprocity treaties having been amply demonstrated in our experiences in reaching agreements with Cuba, Russia, France and Germany. The American public had become convinced that the Dingley rates were, as a whole, too high, and that the protection which they afforded to domestic industry was not equitably distributed. The framers of the tariff legislation of 1909 have had to meet the problem of reducing excessive protection and of furnishing a workable maximum-minimum plan to be used in obtaining most favored nation treatment in foreign commerce. The Payne bill, as it passed the house, was a long step in the right direction, and it remains to be seen whether the senate will approve and broaden the house's work or try to combat and neutralize it.

But congress has another problem on its hands in revising the tariff. Since the passage of the Dingley law the government's expenditures have increased enormously. When the war with Spain broke out extra internal taxation was resorted to, and this taxation was not repealed for three or four years. While it was in force the government's ordinary income rose from $405,000,000 in 1897-'98 to $587,,685,000 in 1900-'01. The normal increase in customs receipts and in receipts from internal taxation has just about sufficed in the last six years to offset the loss of the emergency taxes. The treasury's income in the exceptionally prosperous year of 1906-'07 rose to $663,140,000. But it fell to $599,000,000 in 1907-'08, little more than equalizing the income of 1900-'01. Yet owing to the expansion of the army and navy and the constant extension of the federal functions our annal expenditures have now gone above the high level reached during the Spanish war. The ordinary expenditures for 1907-'08 were $650,000,000, and the expenditures for 1908-'09 will be nearly $700,000,000.

Congress will have, therefore, to provide a larger revenue than has been afforded by the Dingley law. We called attention the other day to Chairman Payne's estimates of the probable yield of the house tariff bill as it came from the ways and means committee. He figured out that it would produce $862,065,000, allowing $223,000,000 for postal receipts, or $639,000,000 without postal recipts. But should postal receipts just balance postal expenditures, there would remain appropriations to be met in 1909-'10 of $695,000,000. Mr. Payne predicted that his bill would produce enough revenue to come within $10,000,000 of meeting expenditures in 1909-'10. But he scaled down the amount needed to meet the appropriations of the last session by calculating that five per cent. of the money voted by congress for the next fiscal year would remain in the treasury as an unexpended balance. Fve per cent. of the appropriations is $46,000,000. The chance of this sum's being left unused is not very great. The apparent deficit under the committee bill was, therefore, $56,000,000 instead of $10,000,000. Moreover, the house voted out of it duties expected to bring in $10,000,000, and the senate's changes so far, if they should be held to include dispensing with the inheritance tax, involve the loss of $20,000,000 more. The senate measure as it stands will apparently create a heavy deficit.—New York Tribune.

Waiting on the Tariff.

The steel works at Sparrows Point start again this morning, though not in full force. It is to be hoped that there will soon again be an inflow of orders that will keep every department of the big concern working up to its full capacity. The company is not, however, anticipating that business will resume full swing until the readjustment of tariff rates has been concluded, says the Baltimore American.

This waiting attitude, which the Maryland Steel Company is obliged to assume, is but typical of the waiting attitude in which the industrialism of the country in general is placed by the uncertainties connected with tariff revision. The steel mills are waiting for the railroads to say when and the railroads are waiting to see what the Payne bill is going to be in the final form in which it will be signed by the president. In various other manufactured products that enter into daily consumption, the retail trader is buying short because he thinks there may be a slump in prices when the tariff gets under way and he doesn't want to get caught in a position where his rival will have an advantage of him. And so the waiting attitude is general.

Senator Aldrich can show you, however, that when he has put the necessary tariff on the luxuries you use there will be sufficient revenue. But we must cut down our appropriations, gentlemen.

IN DEFENSE OF TARIFF BILL.

Senator Aldrich Shows How the Measure Undoubtedly Will Be a Revenue Producer.

Opponents of the pending tariff bill—especially those who represent what is left of the tariff-for-revenue-only crowd of the Wilson-Cleveland era—have asserted with much emphasis that the measure if enacted would not produce sufficient income to meet the current expenses of the government. It was in answer to this charge that Senator Aldrich addressed himself when he asserted that the pending bill would be a more efficient revenue-getter than the Dingley tariff law, and, with a reasonable economy in expenditures, would produce a surplus in the treasury of $30,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year 1911.

The senator asserted that if the provisions of the pending bill had been in force in 1907, which he cited probably as the last year of normal trade conditions, they would have resulted in collections $8,000,000 in excess of those which were made under the Dingley tariff law. The increased revenue-producing efficiency which he claims for the new measure he attributes to advances on wine, spirits and a few other luxuries, and to stricter provisions for appraisals.

A significant portion of the senator's speech was that in which he demanded an end of congressional extravagance. He affirmed his belief that the appropriations made last year could have been reduced $50,000,000 without impairing the efficiency of the public service, and suggested action in future by the senate committee on public expenditures whereby the responsibility for future extravagances might be closely fixed.

The recommendation of Senator Aldrich that authority be given in the pending bill for the issue of three per cent. bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the government, to obtain means for the completion of the Panama canal, will excite discussion. It is true, as Senator Aldrich says, that existing legislation authorizes only two per cent. bonds which must not be sold at less than par. It is also true that these bonds will be purchased only by or for national banks intending to use them as a basis for circulation. The senator's recommendation in regard to three per cent. bonds will be looked upon as a corollary of the currency policy which he intends to expound to the country on his western tour after the close of the special session of congress.

IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE.

President Taft's Idea of a Trip Through the Country Is a Most Excellent One.

Half humorously, President Taft was called the traveling man of the administration preceding his own. He was a traveling man who made good to "the firm," and his usefulness in that capacity, together with the knowledge of the world in its relations to the United States government which he acquired, went far toward convincing the country of his qualifications to fill the office he now holds.

It is pleasing to note that as president Mr. Taft is not inclined to relinquish the traveling habit, and it is to be hoped that nothing will prevent the carrying out of plans announced for a "swing around the circle" during the coming summer. During his campaign for the presidency he covered the country pretty thoroughly, from the Atlantic coast into the far west, and also into the south. But a campaigning tour is one thing and a trip embracing a liberal itinerary when the traveler journeys in his official capacity as the chief executive of 90,000,000 people is another.

Undoubtedly President Taft appreciates the importance of getting into close touch with the people of the different sections as an aid to carrying out the policies which he hopes will bring success to his administration. His projected trips, which will take him into New England, into the south and later across the continent to the Pacific coast, will not be like those of a president reaching the end of his elective term and seeking favor on the eve of an approaching convention to choose a successor, but they will be trips marking the beginning of his presidential office, prior to the time when opportunity will be presented to push the policies which he desires to see enacted into law.

Popular sentiment is the great power behind a progressive president. It is President Taft's desire that the people should know intimately his plans for action, and the best way of informing them is to go among them. Furthermore, the president can better understand what the people themselves want by meeting them at home, as it were. There ought to be mutual good derived by the president personally and by the country through a "swing around" during what may be called the formative period of the Taft administration.

Hopeful Signs for the Country.

Enterprise, capital and labor wait only to know through what channels and under what conditions they may advance. With certainty as to the fiscal burdens which are unavoidable, and which adjustments must be made, there is increasing hope for the future and increasing confidence that it will be prosperous.

That enterprise and capital will not have much longer to wait—that in the general advance labor will find the full measure of employment it now lacks—there are hopeful signs from Washington.

Senator Aldrich asks for haste in the work on the tariff bill. More power to his elbow!

Pennsylvania Happenings

Altoona.—W. B. Ward, after serving his state in the legislature, donned his cap, took his dinner pail and resumed his position as forgeman in the Pennsylvania shop.

Meadville.—Receivers for the Meadville & Conneaut Lake Traction Co. have been appointed by the United States circuit court. A reorganization of the company will result, with several extensions to the lines.

Washington.—The will of Sidney M. Hunter of Burgettstown stipulated that none of his money should go to his five children until they had paid from their own pockets all expenses incidental to his burial.

Warrensburg.—A verdict of guilty in seven out of 12 charges against the Pennsylvania railroad for alleged violation of the interstate commerce laws regarding safety appliances was returned by a jury in United States circuit court.

New Castle.—Mrs. Jean A. Mehard has been declared by the courts to be a femme sole trader. She is worth about $600,000 in her own right and the court's decree gives her absolute control of her property, without her husband having any dower rights in it.

Uniontown.—At a meeting held here at which 79 of the 81 independent coke plants in the Connellsville and Klondike fields were represented, statements were made warranting the belief that in the near future owners of every plant in the two fields will have signed an agreement for a $65,000,000 merger.

Pittsburg.—A reduction of 5 cents a barrel has been announced by the Standard Oil Co. in the price of all grades of crude oil except Ragland, which is unchanged. This is the first change in the Pennsylvania and most of the other grades since March 9, 1907, since which time the Pennsylvania crude has been quoted constantly at $1.78.

Greensburg.—Two hundred miners were thrown into a panic and seven seriously injured by a blinding flash and deafening roar following the explosion of powder 2,000 feet under ground at the Arona mine of the Keystone Coal Co., at Arona. It is said that black powder was being smuggled into the mine to be used instead of fulminite. This caused the explosion.

Harrisburg.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has directed prosecutions to be brought against 43 dealers in soft drinks in Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties under the law prohibiting the sale of adulterated non-alcoholic drinks. Prosecutions were also ordered in three lard and one vinegar case in Allegheny, seven watered milk cases in Dauphin and Cumberland, five oleo cases in Philadelphia and Allegheny, making 57 cases.

Pittsburg.—An interesting and important oleomargarine suit has been begun in the United States district court. It is that of Louis and Jacob Wesoky. The suit is brought by United States revenue inspectors, who allege they have evidence to show that the defendants manufactured and sold hundreds of thousands of pounds of a mixture of old, rank butter, oleomargarine and water, which they have sold as fresh creamery butter, and beaten the government out of 10 cents a pound revenue.

Erie.—Following the discovery of a baby on a doorstep here Saturday, Miss Kate Ferris and Mrs. Luther Cobb pleaded guilty to leaving the child on the doorstep during a heavy snowstorm. Miss Ferris, who is aged 19, came to Erie about a month ago and entered the Hamot hospital. Mrs. Cobb came here to accompany the girl home. Fear of gossip, Miss Ferris said, drove her to leave her infant after it had been refused at an Erie institution. Both women were remanded to the county jail to await a further hearing.

Pittsburg.—J. J. Stanley, attached to a naval hospital in the Philippines, writes: "The desire of the natives to kill American soldiers is due to the fact that they are afraid the Americans will steal their women. Many soldiers get permits to live with women, from a justice of the peace. All that is required for a license is a promise to support the woman. When the enlistment is up the soldier can go home and leave the woman behind. On account of this practice the soldiers are in constant danger of having a knife plunged in their backs by some aggrieved native."

Somerset.—An important opinion, involving extensive coal lands near here has been rendered by Judge Kooser, who declared null and void a lease executed by John Speicher to J. Wilcox Brown, on February 12, 1879, under which Brown obtained a 99-year lease on a tract of mineral land six miles south of Johnstown, renewable forever, in case the mineral was developed and royalties paid. But the lease contained this clause: "If the railroad be not commenced along Stony creek within five years from this date, this contract to be null and void."

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BOYLE GUILTY OF KIDNAPING

THE TRIAL LASTED BUT A FEW HOURS, NO DEFENSE BEING MADE.

MRS. BOYLE PLACED ON TRIAL

She Is Indicted Under the Name of Mary Doe, with Half a Dozen Aliases, Charged with Aiding and Abetting.

Mercer, Pa.—James Boyle, charged with kidnaping "Billy" Whitla, was convicted yesterday after a trial lasting but a few hours. No defense was made and the jury was out but a few minutes. Mrs. Boyle, indicted under the name of Mary Doe, with half a dozen aliases, was immediately placed upon trial, charged with aiding and abetting the kidnaping.

Strong Case Against Boyle.

That Boyle's trial came to such an abrupt ending immediately after the state had rested was due to the fact that so strong a case had been made against him. From the night before the abduction, when he was seen in Sharon, till the time of his arrest in Cleveland, almost every movement he made was testified to by one or more witnesses. A man who hired him a horse and buggy, another who saw Boyle driving with "Billy" in the buggy, the barber who saw the two together and shaved Boyle's mustache off, train and electric railway conductors who saw the couple on the way to Cleveland and identified them in court, all told stories which fitted in perfectly with that of "Billy" Whitla and left no doubt as to the part Boyle had taken in the case.

Relying entirely upon their contention that the Pennsylvania courts have no jurisdiction in her case, counsel for Mrs. James Boyle refused to offer any evidence in her behalf at the second day's trial.

POET'S STATUE IS UNVEILED

Monument to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Given to the Nation—Many Dignitaries Present.

Washington.—To the strains of "Hiawatha" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," played by the Marine band, the bronze statue erected to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was unveiled Friday.

Monument to Longfellow.

The occasion was the more notable because of the presence of members of the diplomatic corps, men distinguished in letters, and by practically all of the living relatives of the poet.

The statue is located in a small triangular parking at the intersection of Connecticut and Rhode Island avenues. Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States presided at the unveiling exercises. The statue was presented to the city by Brainard H. Warner, treasurer of the Longfellow National Memorial association, and was accepted by Attorney General Wickersham, President Taft being unable to attend.

EDITOR OF 'THE NATION' DEAD

Hammond Lamont Was Also One of the Leading Editorial Writers on the New York Evening Post.

New York City.—Hammond Lamont, the editor of The Nation, died last night at Roosevelt hospital, following an operation which proved more serious than expected. His age was 45.

Mr. Lamont was born in Monticello, N. Y., and was graduated from Harvard in 1886. After several years spent in journalism in Albany and Seattle, he was appointed instructor in English in Harvard university in 1892, a few years later becoming head of the department of English composition in Brown university. After a successful term at Brown he was, in 1901, called to New York as the managing editor of the New York Evening Post. Upon the retirement, in 1906, of Wendell Phillips Garrison, Mr. Lamont succeeded him as editor of The Nation and became one of the leading editorial writers of the Evening Post.

Thirty Persons Injured.

Seattle, Wash.—Thirty persons were injured, many seriously, when a section of balcony railing at the new state armory gave way during the indoor track meet of the Seattle Athletic club last night.

Black Handers Arrested.

Duluth, Minn.—Charged with robbery, blackmail and murder, four alleged members of the Black Hand society who part of the time have made their headquarters in Duluth, have been rounded up.

PUTS END TO TROUBLES

AGED GERMAN STRUGGLES VAINLY AGAINST ADVERSITY.

Commits Suicide Near Spot Where His Wife Was Killed by a Train—Home and Savings Gone.

Cleveland, O.—Swinging among the branches of a tree within a stone's throw of the scene of an accident that had broken his life 18 months ago, the dead body of John Thoma, an aged farmer, was found near Corlett stattion yesterday.

With the suicide has come to light the pathetic story of a broken-hearted old man, struggling in vain under a weight of grief and misfortune, until physical endurance could withstand the pain no longer.

Thoma had lived for years in the neighborhood of Corlett station, growing old, happy and contented with the wife who had been at his side through years of labor in his adopted country. Eighteen months ago the sudden accidental death of his wife prostrated the old man.

For months he did not rally, wandering aimlessly about his little farm, trying vainly to pick up the broken thread of his former peaceful life. Business became a thing beyond his grasp, and gradually misfortune after misfortune robbed him of the savings of a lifetime.

Thus broken, hopeless and weary, his mind seemed at times to wander and neighbors noted and spoke pityingly of the wreck of their once prosperous friend. Unable to bear his burden longer, the old man wandered on Wednesday to the scene of his wife's sudden death and there ended the great trouble.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

Bomb, Hidden in a Basket, Explodes on the Streets of Buenos Ayres—Business at a standstill.

Buenos Ayres.—The explosion of a bomb at the corner of Corrientes and Corrito streets yesterday injured 20 persons, four of them seriously, and caused great excitement for a time. The bomb was hidden in a basket of vegetables which was placed on the platform of a tramcar, presumably by someone in sympathy with the strike inaugurated on May day. A passenger on board heard a noise like the ticking of a clock coming from the basket and informed the police. The basket was recovered by an officer and the explosion followed almost immediately.

Among the injured is Dr. Victor Aguilar, an under commissioner of police, and three police agents. A little girl who was passing by had both legs fractured and other persons were more or less injured. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair.

Business is at a standstill and commerce has suffered enormously as a result of the strike.

A second bomb exploded last night at the moment a street car was passing through a prominent street, but no one was injured.

WEEKLY TRADE CONDITIONS

Everything Points to a Full Restoration of Normal Industrial and Mercantile Activity.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

With bank clearings outside New York 15.9 per cent better than last year and 24.5 per cent better than in 1906, and in New York 24.1 per cent larger than in 1908 and 1.3 per cent larger than in 1906, with railroad earnings for the month of April showing a gain of 13.9 per cent over 1908 and only 10.3 per cent decrease as compared with the banner year of 1907; with immigration 212,000 larger than last year; with imports much greater than in 1908 and nearly equal to 1907; with a distinct gain in the iron and steel trade in both orders and prices; with a hardening tendency in copper; with works of new construction going rapidly forward, the trade situation seems to afford ample grounds for the prevailing belief that as soon as tariff revision is out of the way the last obstacle to a full restoration of normal industrial and mercantile activity will be removed.

Another "Black Hand" Crime.

Chicago, Ill.—Another "Black Hand" crime was given to the police to solve last night. Mariano Zagone, 48 years old, a wealthy cigar manufacturer who has narrowly escaped death on three previos occasions through his refusal to comply with the demands of blackmailers, was probably fatally shot in the temple while sitting in his brother-in-law's saloon. The police found Zagone lying on the sidewalk in front of the saloon, a revolver lying under him. Joseph and Nicolasi Carmello, saloon keepers, were arrested, but they protested that they knew nothing of the shooting.

Kills Man Without Provocation.

Huntsville, Ala.—J. Robert Jones, senior member of the insurance firm of Jones & Rison, was shot and killed yesterday by W. L. Halsey, president of the Halsey Wholesale Grocery Co. A. D. McDowell, shipping clerk in the Halsey establishment, was probably fatally shot. Mr. Halsey is in jail. The shooting occurred in the Halsey store, where Jones had gone to adjust some insurance. No quarrel occurred, and the shooting was unexpected to William L. Halsey, Jr., son of the slayer.

OVER 10,000 PEOPLE KILLED IN TARSUS

ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY FANATICAL MOHAMMEDANS ARE SICKENING.

MANY VILLAGES WIPED OUT

An Insensate Orgy of Lust and Violence in the Name of Race and Religion Which Lasted Ten Days.

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey.—Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in the villages and farms in this district are now coming in to Tarsus with sickening abundance. The worst particulars of these narratives cannot be mentioned, but they set forth without doubt that at least 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province, and some estimates place the total casualty list at 25,000. Villages like Osmanieh, Bazsche, Hamadieh, Kara, Kristian, Keoy and Kezolook were actually wiped out.

Slaughter Unsparing.

Each of these places had populations of from 500 to 600 people. In one town of 4,000 people there are less than 100 left, nearly all women and children. It was the same thing with the hundreds of chiftliks, or farms, that dot this wide and fertile plain. The slaughter was unsparing; even Greeks and Syrians were struck down with the Armenians. Entire families were burned to death in their homes. Hundreds of girls and women were maltreated and carried off to the harems, where the women were separated from the men.

Terrible Deeds of Turks.

The correspondent was informed that at one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. Every one of the men was then shot. In many cases they were done to death with their women clinging to them, trying to save their lives. A large number of women were wounded because of their persistence.

Sixty men who were brought down into this district from Hadjin are now held as slaves. Young Turks around Tarsus are today trading Armenian girls among each other for horses and modern repeating rifles. The entire 10 days seem to have been an insensate orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and religion.

Adana Still Lawless.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey.—Adana is still lawless. More people have been killed in the city. There are 30,000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the vilayet. The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6,500. Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers, who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the French schools have been destroyed, and it is feared that the American school, commercial and missionary interests in Adana are totally ruined.

WIFE MURDERER IS GUILTY

Boston Man, After Killing His Spouse, Puts Her Dismembered Body In a Trunk.

Cambridge, Mass.—Chester S. Jordan was found guilty in the first degree on a charge of murdering his wife, by a jury in the Middlesex county superior court yesterday. The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated more than 19 hours.

Jordan was charged with having killed his wife in a quarrel at their home in Somerville. The woman's dismembered body was found in a trunk which Jordan had taken to a Boston lodging house. The suspicions of a cab driver that the trunk had been stolen led to the discovery of its contents. The defense was "epileptic insanity," and the testimony of medical experts was one of the features of the trial.

STORM IN LONG ISLAND SOUND

Four People Drowned, Four Barges Sunk, One Cast Ashore and Three Others Piled on Rocks.

New Haven, Conn.—Driving with terrific force over the upper waters of Long Island sound and along a part of the Connecticut shore, one of the severest storms which has been experienced in several years claimed a toll of four lives, sent four barges to the bottom of the sound off Branford, cast one ashore in that vicinity and piled three others on the rocks off Faulkner's island. The persons drowned were Capt. Marshall A. Percy of the barge Susquehanna, his wife and 11-year-old son, and a deckhand whose name has not been learned.

Frenchmen Fight Duel.

Paterson, N. J.—As the result of a revolver duel fought between two Frenchmen of Mountain View, a French settlement near Little Falls, N. J., one man is dying in the General hospital here and the other, who was spirited away, is seriously wounded.

Five Men Killed in Explosion.

Missoula, Mont.—Five men were killed yesterday by an explosion of dynamite that demolished a steam shovel outfit on the Northern Pacific railroad east of Missoula.

AN ASTOUNDING STORY

BOAT SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LOST SEIZED BY VENEZUELANS

Escaped Prisoner Says Captain and Crew of American Whaler Are Incarcerated.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B. W. I.—It may be that Capt. Rollin Stephenson and the crew of the American whaling ship Carrie D. Knowles, long since thought to have been lost at sea, are still alive in a Venezuelan prison. An American seaman who gives the name of Payne, an escaped prisoner from Venezuela, has made his way to Kingstown, where he laid before the authorities an astounding story of the seizure of the Carrie D. Knowles at a Venezuela port, where she arrived five years ago in distress, and the incarceration by the Venezuelans of the captain and his men.

So convinced are the authorities here that there is truth in Payne's story that they have taken down his full statement and have already taken steps looking to a speedy and thorough investigation of the case.

Escaped Prisoner's Story.

On January 27, 1904, the Carrie D. Knowles sailed from Provincetown, Mass., on a whaling voyage. Her captain was Collin Stephenson and her first mate H. A. Martin. In addition she carried a crew of about a dozen men. These are the names as given by Payne to the authorities here, and as far as he could remember the names of the members of the crew were: Wallace, Warner, Robertson, Hazell, Sam, Davis, Pierre, Grant, Lewis and John.

Payne asserts positively that all of these men are at the present time confined in a Venezuelan prison.

Vessel Supposed to Have Been Lost.

The vessel was supposed to have been lost in a West Indian storm with all hands. Some of the men belonged in St. Vincent and after all hope was given up of their return their relatives put on mourning and the local insurance company eventually paid the claims against it, on the assumption that the sailors were dead.

Payne declared the whaler had been disabled in a storm off the Venezuelan coast and had made port in distress.

This was five years ago, but the exact date he could not remember. She was at once seized and the captain and crew were made prisoners and thrown into jail. He states that all the men are alive, but are still closely confined.

Americans Become Interested.

Provincetown, Mass.—The despatch from Kingstown outlining the story told by the escaped Venezuelan prisoner, to the effect that the crew of the lost Provincetown whaler Carrie D. Knowles were incarcerated in a prison in Venezuela, was naturally of intense interest here. As the entire crew of the Knowles were natives of the West Indies, there are few means here of verifying Payne's statements. The identity of Payne is not clear, but it may be that he is no other than Elisha Payne, a seaman of Provincetown, who mysteriously disappeared from this port previous to or about the time of the sailing of the Knowles.

BOATS STONED BY STRIKERS

Men Who Tried to Take Off Crew of Steamer Were Met With Volley of Shots.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Strikers who rushed on board the steamer Charles W. Kotcher at the Export Elevator dock here last night to take off the crew were met with a volley of shots by the special watchmen on board. The strikers stuck to the boat until the police reserves arrived. Then they scattered and ran. No one was hit by the revolver shots. A number of members of the crew of the Badger State were badly beaten on the dock at Tonawanda just before the steamer sailed last night.

Union seamen and cooks left the steamers J. S. Morrow and Frederick B. Wells here yesterday. The steamers America and Williams Castle Rhodes sailed with non-union crews. A crowd of strikers showered the America with stones as she passed out of the harbor. These package freighters left with union crews: Averill, Rome, Ogdensburg and Wilkesbarre.

Fourth Dry Farming Congress.

Billings, Mont.—The fourth Dry Farming congress will meet at Billings, Mont., October 26, 27 and 28, 1909. The International Exposition of Dry Farm Products will be held during congress week at Billings. Thirteen western states and territories, two Canadian provinces, Mexico and Russia will send exhibits. Seventeen states and ten foreign countries will have delegates at this congress. In the west 200,000,000 acres of arable land await development by dry farming methods. Texas has 25,000,000; Montana, Colorado and Wyoming, 50,000,000; New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho and Arizona, over 66,000,000.

Secretary Knox 56 Years Old.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox is receiving the congratulations of his friends today, for it is his birthday. The secretary is 56 years old. Letters and telegrams from numerous acquaintances were received by him.

Death of Soldier and Editor.

White Water, Wis.—Edwin D. Coe, department commander of the G. A. R. of Wisconsin and veteran editor of the White Water Register, is dead. Mr. Coe was 69 years of age.

PAINT EVERY YEAR.

No One Wants to Do It, But Some Paint Will Wear No Longer.

When you have a job of painting done you don't expect to have it done over again very soon. But to make a lasting job, several things must be taken into consideration—the proper time to paint—the condition of the surface—the kind of materials to use, etc. All these matters are fully covered in the specifications which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes a book of color schemes for both interior and exterior painting, and a simple instrument for detecting adulteration in the paint materials. The outfit will solve many painting problems for every houseowner.

Meantime while buying paint see that every white lead keg bears the famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. If your paint dealer cannot supply you National Lead Company will see that some one else will.

PROOF POSITIVE.

"Do you really love me, George?"
"Didn't you give me this tie, dear?"
"Yes, love. Why?"
"Well, ain't I wearing it?"

RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Frank Opinion.

Once a youth thought it his solemn duty to learn something about Henry James. So, to the great admiration of his frivolous friends, he picked up "The Wings of the Dove" and disappeared into its pages.

Two weeks later he was thinner, but still at it, when one of the afore-mentioned frivolous friends came into the room, and, for the first time showed interest.

"Say," he observed, "is 'The Wings of the Dove' a collection of short stories or one long story?"

The delver into James glanced up from the pages.

"One darned long story," he replied, throwing his whole soul into the words.

Judge Will Wait and See.

An earnest plea was made by Attorney Charles Pettijohn to Judge Pritchard of the criminal court for leniency to a client who had entered a plea of guilty to larceny. The burden of the attorney's argument was that his client was the father of twins and was tempted to theft in order to feed the mouths of the infants.

"Your honor, I will say frankly," said Mr. Pettijohn in closing, "that if I were the father of twins and needed food for my family, I would not hesitate to go out and steal it."

"Mr. Pettijohn, when you are the father of twins I will consider your proposition," said Judge Pritchard.—Indianapolis News.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WARNING TO ALL CONCERNED

Simple and Comprehensive Sign Put Up by Small Boy with a Grievance.

The Langworths lived in a corner house so easily accessible from the street that they were constantly annoyed by persons ringing to ask where other possible inhabitants of that block were to be found. Finally, goaded to desperation by these interruptions, the family boy attempted to put a stop to the nuisance.

"I guess," said he, complacently, "there won't be any more folks asking if the Browns, the Biddles or the Hansons live in this house. I've fixed 'em."

"What have you done?" queried Mrs. Langworth.

"Hung out a sign."

"And what did you print on it, laddie?"

"Just five words," replied Harold, proudly: "'Nobody lives here but us.'" Lippincott's.

SHE KNEW.

The Masher—Does your sister know I am waiting out here for her?

The Boy—Yes! She gave me a nickel to tell her when you had gone.

A Little Slip.

Rev. Mr. Spicer had for three days enjoyed the telephone which had been his last gift from an admiring parishioner. He had been using it immediately before going to church.

When the time came for him to announce the first hymn, he rose, and with his usual impressive manner, read the words. Then in a crisp, firm tone, he said: "Let us all unite in hymn six double o, sing three."—Youth's Companion.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulrs, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Seeking to Be a Comforter.

"You are consuming a great deal of valuable time with your tariff argument."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "I find satisfaction in trying to demonstrate that here is one case where the consumer doesn't pay the tax."

A Famous Health Builder.

A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a 25c package to-day at any druggist or dealer. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

Mamma's Orders.

"Mamma has given me orders that when a young man gives me anything I must give it right back."

"All right, prepare yourself."

"What for?"

"I'm going to give you a kiss."—Houston Post.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Natural Proceeding.

Editor—I say, this story's too long about that fellow's hanging himself.

Reporter—What shall I do about it?

Editor—Cut him down.

Particularly for Particular People.

Souders' Vanilla Extract is produced from fine Mexican Vanilla Beans—a pure, rich concentrated flavor. All grocers. Put up in 10, 15 and 25-cent bottles.

When you go away from home, don't forget that God is everywhere.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

As soon as a man marries, his sins decrease.

Examine Our Bright New Spring Goods

The Largest and Most Stylish Selection in the County

Carefully Select Your New Spring Hats.

Never has there been a season when care in selection was so important as this Spring. The styles are really beautiful and also practicai.

The variety of shades and trimming effect is wonderfully large, yet every one is strictly in keeping with the accepted fashion effect. Every customer is sure of finding here a hat suited to her. Our salesladies are experienced in their line and no work leaves our work-room without our personal supervision.

LUDLAMS.

ESTABLISHED, 1866.

Cameron County Press

HENRY H. MULLIN,
Editor and Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Emporium Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back.
Backache is the kidneys cry for help.
Neglect hurrying to their aid,
Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire Distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by an Emporium citizen's experience.

John Montgomery, W. Sixth St., Emporium, Pa., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable remedy for backache and other kidney disorders. I suffered from a lame back and sharp, shooting pains through my loins and was so bad at times that I was unable to straighten. My kidneys were very weak and the secretions passed too frequently, causing me to arise during the night. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Taggart's drug store and they cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Taggart.

Living Rooms for Rent.

Convenient suite of living rooms, over our store, for rent. Apply to
MRS. E. S. COPPERSMITH.

A Dull Looking Church.

In some communities one or more churches present evidence of badly painted exteriors. The beautiful finish and coloring of the L. & M. Paint distinguishes a church painted with it. The L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinz Oxide combined with White Lead, and wears like gold. A liberal quantity of L. & M. Paint is given to every church whenever they paint. This has been done throughout the United States during past 35 years. More churches have been painted with L. & M. Paint than with any other. Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Taggart.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are antiseptic and relieve pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED.

Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for NewYork Mail order House. $18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valurble. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. ADDRESS, CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 PARK AVE., NEW YORK. 13-10t.

A Realistic Actor.

Malcolm was three years old. He stood stock still in the middle of the floor, one arm extended horizontally. His mother, looking up from her sewing, saw the door open.

"Shut the door, Malcolm, please," she said.

No response. She repeated her request. Still no response.

"Malcolm," she said more sternly, "I asked you to shut the door."

Still Malcolm stood in the middle of the floor with his arm outstretched and did not move.

"Malcolm," said his mother, "if you don't shut the door at once I shall have to punish you."

Malcolm burst into tears and flung himself on his mother's knees. "Muvver," he cried, "I was bein' a wooden sign, an' wooden signs can't shut doors!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Memory Studies.

A small boy went into a South Boston drug store, wrinkled his face, rubbed his head and rubbed his left foot up and down his right leg in an effort to remember something that had escaped him.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"Oh, no. It's farther away than that."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after awhile. I want a bottle of manila extract for flavorin'. They're goin' to have ice cream."—Boston Record.

Old Time Temperance.

The first temperance society is said to have been founded by Margrave Frederick V. in 1600, and it is instructive to learn that the noble members of that society were bound by a pledge good for two years not to drink more than seven bumpers of wine with any meal nor more than fourteen bumpers a day. They were, however, permitted to quench any surplus of thirst with beer and to drink one glass of whisky on the side. By this ideal of abstention may be gauged the ordinary drinking habits of our forefathers in the good old times when knighthood was in flower.—Morris Hillquit in Socialism.

An Easy One.

"You imagine you know a lot about Biblical things," said the scoffer. "Suppose you tell me who Cain's wife was."

"That's easy," rejoined the old deacon. "She was Adam's daughter-in-law."—Detroit Free Press.

System.

"I'm afraid I can't write that article on 'System.'"

"Why not?"

"I can't find my notes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Would Have Done.

Nurse—I wish to tell you, sir, that you have just become the father of triplets!

Noopar—Oh, this is two too much!—New York Life.

Settled.

Uncle Zeb (looking over bill of fare)—Henry, how do you order hog and hominy at a fust class rest'rant? City Nephew—You don't, uncle.—Chicago Tribune.

Linoleum at 99c per yard is getting scarce at C. B. Howard & Co's.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly relieve backache, weak back, pains in the groin, rheumatism, etc. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for free trial box. Sold by all Druggists.

Little attacks of indigestion are what bring on other ailments, such as acute indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and even more serious permanent illness. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by all druggists.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronichial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains ho harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Chamberiain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a new one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief of pain which it affords in acute inflamatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by Taggart.

Paper Hanging.

We desire to announce that we are now ready to do paper hanging and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Fine line of wall paper samples. A postal card addressed to us will be all that is necessary. We'll find you.

WORMUTH & DIXON,
2-tf. East Emporium, Pa.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One No. 9 cooking range, for coal or wood, with warming oven and reservoir, in first-class condition. Also one spring tooth harrow. Inquire of
11-3t. H. C. OLMSTED.

Foley's Kidney Remedy

Cures Backache, Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

It corrects irregularities, strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood and tones up the whole system.

Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and avoid Bright's Disease or Diabetes. 50. and $1.00 bottles.

The Best on Earth.

Protection against Accidents and Sickness is an absolute necessity. It costs but $5.00 a year for $15.00 weekly benefits, and $2,000 death claim. The only policy paying such liberal benefits. This Company also writes policies for $10.00 and $25.00 per year. Liberal commissions to agents, by the German Commercial Accident Co., Phil'a, Pa. W. R. Sizer, Gen'l Agent, Sizerville, Pa. C. R Husted of Emporium, is a representative of the Company. Drop him a postal—He will do the balance. In case of sudden injury this Company provides temporary relief to the amount of $25.00. if notified by wire of an accident. 17-ly.

Many weak, nervous, women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminiate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence to-day and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitues. Sold by all druggists.

Heart-burn, sour risings, belching, dull, heavy feeling and such things are caused by indigestion. Kodol stops them by digesting all the food you eat.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been to day had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet's. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale at Taggart's.

Throwing His Fortune Away.

Throwing away what one has is not always the only way to lose a fortune. Being unable to see an opportunity, or to grasp it when seeing it, is more often the cause of losing out in this world. A person who feels too sluggish to make the best of time can quickly improve by using Sexine Pills, the great tonic, that is guaranteed for all forms of weakness in men and women. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with full guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Cameron county, the undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at the Court House, Emporium, Pennsylvania, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1909, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land situate on the south side of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, in the Borough of Emporium, in the County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, on the east by lands of J. C. Johnson, on the south and on the west by lands of the First National Bank of Emporium, Pa., being 320 feet running north and south and 220 feet extending east and west. Reserving a strip (previously sold) 115 feet in width off the eastern portion of the said land.

To be sold as the land of May S. O'Dell, deceased.

Terms of sale are $50.00 at time of sale and balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Orphans' Court of Cameron County, and such other terms as may be announced or published at time of sale.

ESTELLA S. COPPERSMITH,
Administratrix of the Estate of May S. O'Dell, deceased.
Emporium, Pa., May 13th, 1909.—15-5t.

MEISEL'S

The Store of Quality

Ice Cream, Confectionery, Cigars, Post Cards and Fruit.

High Grade Chocolates a Specialty.

J. B. MEISEL.

LADY WANTED!

To introduce our large 1909 Spring line of beautiful dress goods and waistings. Latest up-to-date New York City patterns. Handsomest line of materials ever seen. Quick sales, large profits. Can make $20 or more weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case shipped Express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Our prices are low. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 6, Binghamton, N. Y

Nervous or Sick Headaches will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Desertion Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Carrie S. Spence, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I shall not pay any bills of her contracting.

C. W. SPENCE.
Shippen, Pa., April 24th, 1909.—11-3t.

To Whom Concerned

HAVING sold my Drug Store Stock to George C. Taggart, April 1st, 1909, all bills subsequent to that date will be paid by him. Book accounts prior to that date are payable to H. M. Taggart. An early settlement is requested.

H. M. TAGGART.
Emporium, Pa., April 24th, 1909.—11-3t

BIG REDUCTIONIN STATIONERY

To reduce our stock of writing paper we are making a great slaughter in prices. Come and see for yourself.

60c paper at 35c
50c paper at 30c
35c and 45c paperat 28c
30c paper at 23c
25c poper at 19c
20c paper at 14c

Old Reliable Drug Store

GEORGE C. TAGGART, Prop.

F. E. ROWLEY,

THIRD STREET, EMPORIUM, PA.

Retail Dealer in

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Lumber Hemlock, Bill Stuff, rough and planed, Yellow Pine, White Pide, Hardwoods.

Flooring White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock, Maple.

Siding White Pine, Basswood, Poplar.

Ceilings White Pine, Yellow Pine, Basswood.

Mouldings Yellow Pine, White Pine.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window and Door Frames.

Porch Turned Columns, Colonial Columns, Balusters, Brackets, Spindles, Rail.

Shingles and Lath

Finishing Lumber White Pine, Yellow Pine, Moulding Casings, Moulded Base.

YARD and OFFICE, Third Street.

Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Made from Grapes

Absolutely PURE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Surveyor A. H. Shafer, of Ridgway, is transacting business in Emporium this week.

Robert Graham, of Cameron, transacted business at the county seat last Monday.

Rev. Paul J. Lux went to Philadelphia Tuesday evening but will return in time for Sunday services.

County Treasurer Chas. J. Howard and family are preparing to move back on the farm for the summer months.

Master Edwin Olson, of this place, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Monday and renewed the subscription to the PRESS.

Raymond Andrews, of Coudersport, was a guest at the home of F. G. Judd, and family, on Fourth street, for a few days of last week.

J. B. Mulcahy and wife, returned to this place last Saturday, from their wedding trip, at Philadelphia and other eastern points.

Miss Bessie Calkins, who has been a guest at the home of Hon. B. W. Green and family, departed for her home at DuBois, last Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Schweikart and daughter, Miss Emma, and grand-daughter, Miss Beatrice, were guests of friends at Williamsport the last of the week.

Miss Vera Olmsted, of this place, departed for Oberlin, Ohio, last Tuesday, where she is the guest of her sister Miss Myrtle who is attending school at that place.

Thos. Gallagher, departed for a business trip to places in Southern New Jersey and will visit the shippers of high explosives in the interests of the P. R. R. Co.

George W. Keith, of Coudersport, was a guest at the home of W. S. Sterner yesterday and assisted the orchestra with his violin at the May Carnival last evening.

Mrs. Ada Martin, of Emporium, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vaught. Before returning home she will also visit her mother, Mrs. S. Beardsly of Oswayo.—Shinglehouse Mail.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, Hon. Josiah Howard and Thomas Norris, departed for Pittsburg on Tuesday to attend the convention of the Episcopal Church which is being held in that city this week.

Miss Cordella Gray, who has been one of Emporium's successful teachers, departed for Pittsburg last Saturday, where she will visit friends. Miss Gray will not teach in Emporium next year.

Herkie Jones and Dorr Spencer registered at the Commercial House at St. Marys last Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Lord, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Emporium on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey, Sixth street.

Sylvester McDonough and son Gordon are visiting relatives at Buffalo this week.

Homer Hayes of this place, was a business caller at Ridgway Wednesday.

Frank Glassel and wife have return. from Texas, where Mr. Glassel has been employed in a powder factory. They reside in one of Josiah A. Fisher's houses.

Mrs. Stella Hamilton of East Emporium, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Wednesday and renewed her subscription.

Mrs. H. Clint Olmsted, of Bradford, is a guest at the home of Arch F. Andrews and family at East Emporium. Mr. Olmsted spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. E. H. Hughes, of this place, is visiting relatives at her old home at Philippsburg, Pa. Mr. Hughes is on a business trip to Canada.

Misses Anna Haley and Irene Crowley, of Renovo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mead Floyd, at their residence on Sixth street. They attended the the May Carnival last evening and enjoyed the pleasant occasion, which was one of the finest ever given in Emporium.

Humor In Advertising.

It is agreed on all sides that as a rule humorous advertisements are to be avoided. Business is business, and the businesslike ad. is the one that counts. Nevertheless it is interesting to come upon an odd, amusing or out of the ordinary specimen—for instance, that of the photographer who made a specialty of baby photographs. His advertisement read:

"Bring your dear little babies. If they don't sit still I won't get cross. I was a baby once myself."

What is especially rare is to find an advertiser who will exhibit any candor about the negative qualities of his goods. It is all the more refreshing, then, to peruse the announcement of an innkeeper in one of the smaller states who was evidently burning with a desire to tell the exact truth about his establishment:

"Not the largest hotel in the town, not newly furnished throughout, no free bus to train, not the best grub the market affords, but simply clean beds and good food, 25 cents to sleep, 25 cents to eat. Toothpicks and ice water thrown in. Try us. Pay up. And if not satisfied keep mum!"—London Answers.

The Forbidden Fruit.

The botanical curiosities of the island of Ceylon are replete with varied interest. One of them is "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." Its native name is diwi kadura, kadura signifying "forbidden" and diwi "tigers." The flower of this extraordinary production is said to emit a fine scent. The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a very peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden, for, although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any, it had been impressed, such was their idea, with the mark of Eve's having bitten it to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the beneficent old clergyman, who had encountered a young waif sobbing in the streets, "what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart chords no doubt."

"No," sniffed the lad; "you're clear off your base, old kazoozicks. Me an' Snippy an' de rest of de fellies tincanned the mangy old yellow cur up at Schwartz's grocery, an' while old Schwartz an' de gang followed de dog I sneaked back to de grocery to swipe dried apples. De Fido chased into Schmitt's orchard, an' de gang cribbed de swellest peaches you ever seen, an' den dey smoked grapevine cigarettes and set the barn afire. I made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pasted me with a bed slat, an' it hurts yet, an' I didn't get to see de fire an' didn't get nothin' to eat, an' I wisht I wuz dead—doggone it all!"—Bohemian Magazine.

His Advice.

A young genius named McCarthy went to Commodore Vanderbilt and gave him a suggestion which led the commodore to organize all the little railroads between New York and Chicago into one. Before McCarthy went to Vanderbilt he went to a friend for advice. Here is what his friend told him about the commodore:

"Don't let him scare ye. He's as full of power as a turbine. Has a good deal o' whir in him. Likes resistance; so does every great force. He's fought a thousand difficulties. He'll take you for another an' pitch into ye, like as not. Don't let him scare ye. If he jumps on ye, jump on him. He'll enjoy it an' begin to respect ye. It's like puttin' a belt on the turbine—you'll take off a bit of his power and ease him down."—Denver News.

The Crimean Crime.

Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world. 'Besides,' he continued, 'population when too dense is not at its best.'" He did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall Mall. "The inscription," he had said, "should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the world 'crime' and not at the end."—London Standard.

She Followed Instructions.

In a certain city, which shall be nameless, a literary man had asked his wife as she was starting downtown to buy a couple of shirts for him. She asked him what kind, and he answered, "Size 15."

"Yes, but"—

"Two dollars."

"But I want to know"—

"Oh, the color? Well, I've plenty of white shirts. Get me something that won't show soot. Now, don't bother me any more, please. I'm at work."

She did not bother him any more. She went away and in the afternoon returned with her purchases.

"Here are your shirts, John," she said, laying them down before him.

"Why, they are coal black, Lucinda!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, that's the only kind that won't show soot. They are just what you told me to buy. Now, don't bother me by talking about them. I have got to go and look after the children."

Being "game," John took his medicine without protest.—Youth's Companion.

A Just Rebuke.

"I am," he said, "deformed. Pads hide it. Still, deformed I am, and I want to know why writers always make deformed persons villains? Take Quasimodo in Victor Hugo's 'Notre Dame.' Why, Quasimodo was little better than a wild gorilla, swinging from the great bell and hurling the priest down from the high tower. Take the housemaid's clubfoot father in Ibsen's 'Ghosts.' There was a nasty old man for you—a nasty, perverse, evil minded old rooster, eh? Take Dick Crookback in the immortal William's play. Take Nosey the Dwarf in Hauff's classic fairy tale. Take the villains in all fairy tales, for that matter. They are a one eyed, lame, hunchbacked, clubfooted lot.

"It makes us deformed folks red hot, this literary imputation of villainy. It causes people to think we really are villains. Where's the child, after a course of fairy tales, that can be persuaded a hunchback's soul doesn't match his body?" — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Danger In Eye Poultices.

Do not poultice an eye in any circumstances whatever. Binding a wet application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the assertions of those professing to have personal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The failure to aggravate an existing trouble by binding a moist application over an inflamed eye, which application is supposed to remain for an entire night, can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case and has displaced the poultice before it had got in its fine work. All oculists condemn the poultice absolutely, in every shape and in every form. Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped beef, scraped raw turnip or raw potato and the medley of other similar remedies popularly recommended are one and all capable of producing irremediable damage to the integrity of the tissues of the visual organ.—Family Doctor.

Eccentric Count Bertrand.

Count Bertrand, who lived in Paris, was a very eccentric man, and to one of his eccentricities he ascribed his long life. Once a year he would betake himself to bed and stay there for three months. On these occasions he would see no one but his servant, who brought him his meals, and even him he forbade to speak. Just before the Germans began the siege of Paris the count went to bed, and the servant, true to his injunctions, said nothing of the events going on around him. One day the bread proved so bad the count demanded an explanation, whereby, of course, he learned that Paris was encompassed by the enemy. Springing out of bed, the count paced the floor, repeating, "What should a Bertrand do under such circumstances?" Suddenly he stopped, exclaiming, "We should go to bed!" and to bed he went and stayed there until the siege was over.

Willie Objects.

Among the representatives in congress is one whose lack of personal comeliness is the basis of personal banter from his facetiously inclined colleagues.

"Why, Willie," said one of them to the four-year-old son of the congressman, "how much you resemble your father!"

"Yes, sir," responded Willie, with an air of resignation. "Everybody says that, but I don't think I deserve it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Getting a Start.

"Did you secure tickets for the play, hubby?" inquired the New York wife. "I hear they are in demand."

"They are, but I managed to get seats for two months from tonight. And, by the way"—

"Well?"

"You might begin to get ready now."—Kansas City Journal.

The Annual Rooter.

"Do you know the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

"Yes, indeed," answered young Mrs Torkins. "All I have to do to see the difference is to observe Charley at the beginning and at the end of a baseball season."—Washington Star.

The Unhonored Prophet.

A visitor to Carlyle's birthplace back in the seventies said to a native:

"Smart man, that Thomas Carlyle."

The native grunted.

"Him smart? Why, I went to skule wi' him."

The soul is the perceiver and revealer of truth.—Emerson.

Hand Cut.

Chemist Makaroff, at Keystone Powder Company's laboratory, severely cut his left hand this morning on a broken bottle.

Did Not Injure Car.

A car load of scrap tin fell on Thos. A. Law at the Junction, last Saturday. The car was not injured but Thos'. left arm was cut quite severely. Guess "Tom" thought the car had fallen on him, but the facts are that Thos. fell into the car. Jimmy Hayes can tell it straight—we can't, and Thos is mum.

Sent to Hospital.

Joe Gellette, an Italian employed at the Climax Powder works was severly injured last Saturday and sent to the Williamsport hospital. The man was working on a truck loaded with dynamite and while in the act of applying the brake, the chain broke, throwing him in front of the car, one wheel pinching his neck quite badly, while his body was being severely twisted under the car.

Charles Harold Seger, son of Postmaster Chas. Seger, has gone to Buffalo to take a special course in a business college. Harold is a bright young man and level headed—a young man who will not be troubled with "big head."

Geo. C. Taggart paid Ridgway a business visit on Tuesday.

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THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

And that night I made a strange and terrible discovery. Lady Arabella was a gamester of the most desperate character, in ready money, as far as her allowance as a minor permitted, and in promises to pay, when she came into her fortune, as far as such promises would be accepted. But they were not much favored by the gentlemen and ladies who played with her; for the chances of her marrying before her majority were so great, that her I O U's were not considered of much value, and found few takers, even when accompanied by Lady Arabella's most brilliant smiles; for your true gamester is impervious to smiles or frowns, insensible to beauty—in short, all his faculties are concentrated on the odd trick.

A great mob of fine people came and there was a supper, and many wax lights, and all the accessories of a fashionable rout. I wandered about, knowing no one, but observant of all. I noticed that a very clever device was hit upon by Lady Arabella and others who like high play, which Lady Hawkshaw disliked very much. The stakes were nominally very small, but in reality they were very large, shillings actually signifying pounds. All of the people who practiced this were in one of the lower rooms, while Sir Peter, who was allowed to play sixpenny whist, and those who in good faith observed Lady Hawkshaw's wishes, were in a room to themselves. I must not forget to mention, among the notable things at this rout, Lady Hawkshaw's turban. It was a construction of feathers, flowers, beads, and every other species of ornament, the whole capped with the celebrated tiara which had been bought from the Portuguese, and the diamond necklace beamed upon her black velvet bosom. Sir Peter seemed quite enchanted with her appearance, as she loomed a head taller than any woman in the rooms, and evidently considered her a combination of Venus and Minerva—not that the pair ceased squabbling on that account. I think they disagreed violently on every detail of the party, and Sir Peter was routed at every point.

Among those who did not play was Daphne, then quite as tall as I and well into her sixteenth year. I could not but acknowledge her to be a pretty slip of a girl, and we sat in a corner and I told her about our bloody doings on the Ajax, until she stopped her ears and begged me to desist. I regarded Daphne with condescension, then; but I perceived that she was sharp of wit and nimble of tongue, much more more so than her cousin, Lady Arabella.

After a while I left Daphne and went back to watch Lady Arabella. I soon saw that she was a very poor player, and lost continually; but that only whetted her appetite for the game. Presently a gentleman entered, and, walking about listlessly, although he seemed to be known to everybody present, approached me. It was Capt. Overton, as handsome, as distrait, as on the first and only time I had seen him.

Much to my surprise, he recognized me and came up and spoke to me, making me a very handsome compliment upon the performances of the Ajax.

"And is my cousin, Mr. Vernon, here to-night?" he asked, smiling.

I replied I supposed not; he had received no card when we had parted that morning, and I knew of none since.

"I shall be very glad to meet him," said Overton. "I think him a fine fellow, in spite of our disagreement. I see you are not playing."

"I have no taste for play, strange to say."

"Do not try to acquire it," he said; "it is wrong, you may depend upon it; but indulgence in it makes many believe it to be right. Every time you look at a sin, it gets better looking."

I was surprised to hear sin mentioned in the society of such elegant and well-bred sinners as I saw around me, who never alluded to it, except officially, as it were, on Sunday, when they all declared themselves miserable sinners—for that occasion only. Overton then sauntered over toward Lady Arabella, who seemed to recognize his approach by instinct. She turned to him, her cards in her hands, and flushed deeply; he gazed at her sternly as if in reproof, and, after a slight remark or two, moved off, to her evident chagrin.

Daphne being near me then, I said to her with a forced laugh:

"What is the meaning, I beg you to tell me, of the pantomime between Lady Arabella and Capt. Overton?"

Daphne hesitated, and then said:

"Capt. Overton was one of the gayest men about London until a year or two ago. Since then, it is said, he has turned Methody. It is believed he goes to Mr. Wesley's meetings, although he has never been actually caught there. He lives plainly, and, some say, he gives his means to the poor; he will not go to the races any more, nor play, and he does not like to see Arabella play."

"What has he to do with Arabella?"

"Nothing that I know of, except that she likes him. He does not like to see any one play now, although he gamed very high himself at one time."

I had seen no particular marks of interest on Overton's part toward Lady Arabella; but, watching her, I saw, in a very little while, the deepest sort of interest on her part toward him. She even left the card-table for him, and kept fast hold of him. I recalled the way she had striven to attract his attention at the play that night, more than two years before, and my jealous soul was illuminated with the knowledge that she was infatuated with Overton—and I was right.

Some time afterward, whom should I see walking in but Giles Vernon! Lady Hawkshaw received him most graciously. I went up to him and asked: "How came you here?"

"Did you think, Dicky, that I meant to let you keep up a close blockade of the lovely Arabella? No, indeed! I got a card at seven o'clock this evening, by working all day for it, and I mean to reconnoiter the ground as well as you."

I thought when he saw Lady Arabella with Overton that even Giles Vernon's assurance would scarcely be equal to accosting her. He marched

I Could Not But Acknowledge Her to Be a Pretty Slip of a Girl.

himself up with all the coolness in the world, claiming kinship boldly with Overton, who couldn't forbear smiling, and immediately began to try for favor in Arabella's eyes.

But here I saw what I never did before or since with Giles Vernon—a woman who was utterly indifferent to him, and actually seemed to dislike him. She scarcely noticed him at first, and, when he would not be rebuffed, was so saucy to him that I wondered he stood for it for a minute. But stand it he did, with the evident determination to conquer her indifference or dislike, whichever it might be.

Overton seized the excuse of Giles' approach to escape, and left the house, which did not cause Lady Arabella to like Giles any better. She returned to the card-table, Giles with her, and, by the exercise of the most exquisite ingenuity, he managed to lose some money to her, which somewhat restored her good humor.

At last the rout was over, and soon after midnight all had gone. I was shown to a bedroom, with only a partition wall between me and Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw; so I had the benefit of the nightly lecture Lady Hawkshaw gave Sir Peter, with the most unfailing regularity. On this particular night, they came nearer agreeing than usual, both of them discussing anxiously Lady Arabella's marked fondness for play. And Lady Hawkshaw told of a late escapade of Lady Arabella's in which a certain ace of clubs was played by her; the said ace of clubs being fashioned out of black court-plaster and white cardboard. When detected, Lady Arabella professed to think the whole thing a joke, but as her adversary at the time was a very old lady whose eyesight was notoriously defective, it took all of Lady Arabella's wit and youth to carry it off successfully, which, however, she did. As for her trinkets, Lady Arabella was always buying them, and always taking a distaste to them, so she alleged, and Lady Hawkshaw suspected they took the place of shillings at the card-table. Sir Peter groaned at this and remarked that the earl, her father, was the worst gamester he knew, except her grandfather. I do not remember any more. I tried to avoid hearing what they were saying, but every word was distinctly audible to me, until, at this point, I fell asleep and dreamed that Lady Hawkshaw was appointed to command the Ajax and I was to report on board next day.

CHAPTER V.

I spent several weeks in Sir Peter's house and strange weeks they were in many respects. I never had the least complaint to make of the kindness of Sir Peter or Lady Hawkshaw, except that Lady Hawkshaw insisted on investing my money, all except ten pounds she gave me, charging me to be careful with it; but Sir Peter secretly lent me a considerable sum, to be repaid at my majority.

Sir Peter was actively at war with all the women-folk in the household, from his lady down, except little Daphne. He assumed to conduct everything in a large town house in Berkely Square exactly as if he were on the Ajax, 74. He desired to have the lazy London servants called promptly at two bells, five o'clock in the morning, and to put them to holystoning, squilgeeing, and swabbing off the decks, as he called it. Of course the servants rebelled, and Sir Peter denounced them as mutineers, and would have dearly liked to put them all in double irons. He divided the scullions and chambermaids into watches, and when they laughed in his face, threatened them with the articles of war. He wished everything in the house stowed away in the last compass possible, and when Lady Hawkshaw had her routs, Sir Peter, watch in hand, superintended the removal of the furniture from the reception rooms, which he called clearing for action, and discharged any servant who was not smart at his duty. He had a room, which he called his study, fitted up with all the odds and ends he had collected during 40 years in the navy, and here he held what might be called drum-head court-martials, and disrated the domestic staff, fined them, swore at them, and bitterly regretted that the land law did not admit of any proper discipline whatever.

It may be imagined what a scene of discord this created, although Sir Peter was of so kind and generous a nature that the servants took more from him than from most masters, and, indeed, rather diverted themselves with his fines and punishments and, when dismissed, declined to leave his service, much to his wrath and chagrin. The acme was reached when he attempted to put the cook in the brig, as he called a dank cellar which he determined to utilize for mutineers, as on board ship. The cook, a huge creature three times as big as Sir Peter, boarded him in his own particular den, and, brandishing a rolling-pin that was quite as dangerous as a cut lass, announced that she would no longer submit to be governed by the articles of war, as administered by Sir Peter. She was sustained by a vociferous chorus of housemaids and kitchen girls who flocked behind her, the men rather choosing to remain in the background and grinning. Sad to say, Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw, C. B., was conquered by the virago with the rolling-pin, and was forced to surrender to the mutineers, which he did with a very bad grace. At that juncture Lady Hawkshaw hove in sight, and, bearing down upon the company from below stairs, dispersed them all with one wave of her hand. Sir Peter complained bitterly, and Lady Hawkshaw promised to bring them to summary punishment. But she warned Sir Peter that his methods were becoming as intolerable to her as to the rest of the family, and Sir Peter, after a round or two for the honor of his flag, hauled down his colors. This became especially necessary, as his retirement was at hand, consequent more upon an obstinate rheumatism that fixed itself upon him than his age. There was doubt whether he would get the K. C. B., which he certainly well deserved, on his retirement; there was some sort of hitch about it, although, after the capture of the two French ships, he had been promoted to the office of admiral. Lady Hawkshaw, however, went down to the admiralty in a coach with six horses and three footmen and four outriders, and, marching in upon the first lord, opened fire on him, with the result that Sir Peter was gazetted K. C. B. the very next week.

Little Daphne, who had always submitted to Sir Peter's whims, did so more than ever after he had been vanquished by the cook; and Sir Peter swore, twenty times a week, that Daphne had the stuff in her to make sea officer of the first order.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHREWD SCHEME OF MOTHER.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters.

In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leavetaking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip.

He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And, whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

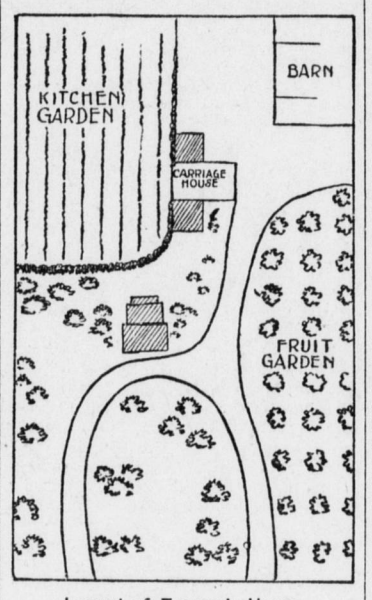
"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

FARM AND GARDEN

ARTISTIC PLAN OF HOMESTEAD

Keep the Place Beautiful by Setting Out Shrubs, Trees and Lawns.

In the adornment of a farm home by the planting of shrubs and trees little expense need be incurred. The labor of preparing a lawn or grading a driveway can be done by the farmer



Layout of Farmer's Home.

himself, and $10 or $20 will buy all the ornamental trees required from the nursery.

It is to be borne in mind that trees grow handsomer each year and will add hundreds of dollars to the value of the home. Notice the place the man of means picks out when he goes to look for a country home. He doesn't drive up to some tumble-down farmstead with the trees neglected and half dead. Of course not. He tries to buy a place with beautiful shrubs, trees and lawns. If our farms were more beautiful the boys and the girls wouldn't be so anxious to leave them.

POULTRY AND DAIRY NEGLECT

Two Branches of Agriculture Being Overlooked That Pay Good Profits to the Farmer.

There are two branches of agriculture which pay larger than any others for the investments in them in the central western states that are the most neglected. We refer to the dairy and poultry industries, says the Indiana Farmer. It is true that in a way they are both pursued on the farm, but back in the years when butter sold for 6 and 7 cents a pound, chickens $1 a dozen and eggs at 5 and 6 cents per dozen the men on the farm tabooed them and thought these industries were too trifling, and they have never gotten over it. It is a good illustration of the force of early habits, for it sticks to most farmers yet, though dairying and poultry demands have quadrupled prices in many respects. The ancient cows which made but two or three pounds of butter a week and the dung hill chicks that were in the same scant class probably had something to do with forming this habit; but now that we have passed these things by, isn't it time to take notice more generally and to give the most profitable industries of the farm greater and more methodical attention?

It is also to be said of the dairy industry that it is one of the greatest factors in keeping up soil fertility. Experience has shown that where dairying is followed as a leading feature of the farm the average yield of corn and other crops is decidedly increased. Corn and corn silage are leading features in the industry, as by this method the greater productions of the farm are returned to the soil to enrich it. Rotating corn and clover, both of which are required in dairying, insures the nitrogen and humus so essential in the soil. Clover or alfalfa, where it can be grown, along with corn and corn silage, make a good ration for cows and make good rotations. With these farm crops but little bran and cotton seed meal are needed in dairy feeding to make a balanced ration.

Succession of Planting in Garden.

For the vegetable garden a supply of seed should be kept on hand through the summer for a succession of planting of the quick-maturing plants. Lettuce and radishes soon go, and their rows should immediately be filled either with some other quick-maturing plants or with some that mature late in the season. Tomatoes and peppers can easily follow lettuce and radishes, and late sweet corn can follow early beans. Late celery does well on early potato ground if it is fertile enough and moist enough.

Garden soil is highly fertile and can stand constant cropping. There is no need of its resting and no excuse for its lying idle and growing up to weeds. Keeping every row and every square foot of the garden soil planted with some useful plants and under the highest cultivation will not only keep down weeds but will conserve soil moisture and liberate plant foods. The good gardener may be known by the large per cent. of useful plants

DOLLAR WHEAT HAS COME TO STAY

IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS CENTRAL CANADA WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPLY THE UNITED STATES.

A couple of years ago, when the announcement was made in these columns that "dollar wheat" had come to stay, and that the time was not far distant when the central provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—would be called upon to supply a large part of the wheat consumption in the United States, there were many who laughed at the predictions and ridiculed the idea of wheat reaching the dollar point and staying there. Both of these predictions have come to pass. Dollar wheat is here—and it is not only here, but is here to stay; and at the same time, whatever unpleasant sensations it may arouse in the super-sensitive American, Central Canada is already being called upon to help keep up the bread supply, and within the next five years will, as James J. Hill says, literally "become the bread-basket of our increasing millions."

There are few men in the United States better acquainted with the wheat situation than Mr. Hill, and there are few men, if any, who are inclined to be more conservative in their expressed views. Yet it was this greatest of the world's railroad men who said a few days ago that "the price of wheat will never be substantially lower than it is today"—and when it is taken into consideration that at that time wheat had soared to $1.20, well above the dollar mark, the statement is peculiarly significant, and doubly significant is the fact that in this country the population is increased at the ratio of 65 per cent., while the yield of wheat and other products is increasing at the rate of only 25 per cent. For several years past the cost of living has been steadily increasing in the United States, and this wide difference in production and consumption is the reason.

This difference must be supplied by the vast and fertile grain regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is now absolutely no doubt of this. Even the press of the country concedes the fact. Results have shown that no other country in the world can ever hope to equal those provinces as wheat producers, and that no other country can produce as hard or as good wheat. Said a great grain man recently, "If United States wheat maintains the dollar mark, Canada wheat will be well above a dollar a bushel, for in every way it is superior to our home-grown grain."

With these facts steadily impinging their truth upon our rapidly growing population, it is interesting to note just what possibilities as a "wheat grower" our Northern neighbor possesses. While the United States will never surrender her prestige in any manufacturing or commercial line, she must very soon acknowledge, and with as much grace as she can, that she is bound to be beaten as a grain producer. It must be conceded that a great deal of the actual truth about the richness of Canada's grain producing area has been "kept out of sight," as Mr. Hill says, by the strenuous efforts of our newspapers and magazines to stem the exodus of our best American farmers into those regions. It is a fact that up to the present time, although Canada has already achieved the front rank in the world's grain producers, the fertile prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have as yet scarcely been scratched. Millions of acres, free for the taking, still await our American farmers; and when these millions are gone there are other millions in regions not yet opened up to immigration. A few years ago the writer, who has been through those wheat provinces several times, laughed with others of our people at the broad statement that Canada was bound to become "John Bull's Bread Basket." Now, after a last trip (and though he is a stanch American) he frankly believes that not only will Canada become John Bull's bread-basket, but it will within the next decade at least BECOME THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE UNITED STATES. Perhaps this may be a hard truth for Americans to swallow, but it is a truth, nevertheless. And it is at least a partial compensation to know that hundreds of thousands of our farmers are profiting by the fact by becoming producers in this new country.

The papers of this country have naturally made the most of the brief period of depression which swept over Canada, but now there is not a sign of it left from Winnipeg to the coast. Never have the three great wheat raising provinces been more prosperous. Capital is coming into the country from all quarters, taking the form of cash for investment, industrial concerns seeking locations, and, best of all, substantial and sturdy immigrants come to help populate the prairies. Towns are booming; scores of new elevators are springing up; railroads are sending out their branch lines in all directions; thousands of prosperous farmers are leaving their prairie shelters for new and modern homes—"built by wheat:" everywhere is a growing happiness and contentment—happiness and contentment built by wheat—the "dollar wheat," which has come to stay. Notwithstanding this, the Canadian Government is still giving away its homesteads and selling pre-emptions at $3.00 an acre, and the Railway and Land Companies are disposing of their lands at what may be considered nominal figures.

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DEVIL-FISHING

BY WILLARD W. GARRISON

MOUTH OF A STRANDED DEVIL-FISH

TOWING THE DEVIL-FISH TO THE BEACH

READY TO LAUNCH THE HARPOON

THE DEVIL-FISH SWIMMING

IMAGINE a great, fat slimy something poked out of the water into your face, quickly followed by another slimy something and then another and another; each endeavoring to secure an option on a different portion of your anatomy, and you have one of the various joys of fishing for the devil fish.

But along the American coast of the Gulf of Mexico there are lots and lots of men who eke out their livings doing just this thing. For the man who doesn't have to fish for the devil-fish, it's fun, but to the man or crews of men who do it for their daily bread; well, they content themselves with a single catch a day.

Aristotle of old is recorded in history as the first writer on the subject of devil-fishing, but as he was exceedingly fond of Mr. Aristotle's health he left lots unsaid because he didn't investigate.

Every Gulf of Mexico sailor who fishes for this creature carries a hatchet close by, for that is the only means of getting away from the fish's tentacles—simply cutting them off as they are about to grasp the intended victim.

In the gulf the devil-fish is harpooned and seldom after one of these great prongs has been imbedded in the body of the victim are the fishermen able to land their quarry within two hours. Usually it takes from three to four hours of good, hard muscle-grinding work and then lots of times the crew of the hunting craft must cut the cable and lose the harpoon simply because the brute fights too hard to allow the occupation to be carried on safely. It is little wonder that one fish a day of this variety is considered sufficient.

Many wild, weird tales are told of the devil-fish. One class of stories deals with the creature's addiction to towing ocean-going steamers out of their courses. So strong is the deep-sea monster that captains of vessels have been known to wonder what was carrying them to windward, and upon investigation find that a devil-fish or cuttle-fish was trying to bite off a corner of the rudder.

Numerous cases of the fish attempting and succeeding in towing ten-ton sloops for miles have been recorded in the annals of the industry. The devil-fishers always are compelled to put up a hot fight against this animal of the sea. The intended quarry will pull them far out of their course after the first harpoon has stung his hide and it takes two and sometimes three of them before the catch can be brought close enough to the sloop to allow the gunner to place a shot in a vital spot.

The fish must be continually worried or it will descend to the bottom to rest, in which case it usually takes the boat, crew and apparatus with it.

A story is told of a boat crew which had not had a devil-fish strike for two days until finally the harpoon expert on the bowsprit imbedded his instrument of torture within the vitals of one of the monsters. The creature, of course, went through the formality of turning the water thereabouts into a delicate black, this being one of the traits of the species when attacked. This done the devil-fish started for home, which was the bottom of the gulf. The harpoon expert hated to let go, on account of strikes being few and the boat, crew and harpoonist also began the descent in inky darkness. The craft being provided with air tanks at each end, the harpooned had some job on his hands, and when down in the sea about 20 feet, as near as the mariners could figure, the eight-armed namesake of the American trust gingerly climbed into the boat with the men who were seeking his life-blood. It being dark the fishermen did not perceive his presence. Once more at the surface, however, and there was a miniature fire panic. Regaining his presence of mind, however, the harpoonist put an out drop on his second throw and put an end to the pranks of the fish. That tale has been called "just a fish story," but there are three deep sea fishermen to-day who vouch for the truth of a portion of it and they still ply that trade on the coast of the gulf. But now when the devil-fish starts for home, they let him go.

The manta, as the creature is called by science, is to be found as far north on the Atlantic coast as the Carolinas and in those waters some of the largest of this class of sea creatures have been seen. One caught on the Atlantic coast several years ago required three yoke of oxen to drag it from the sea and its weight was estimated at four tons.

Usually the devil-fish measures from 20 to 25 feet across its back when full grown and one mariner on the Pacific coast reported that he had estimated one to be 40 feet, which eye measurement, of course, is within the realm of possibility. The creature has two well defined plans of defense, and thus the Almighty has endowed the species with more than the ordinary powers, for usually fish, beast or bird of the air has only one natural mode of protection. The cuttlefish, however, can cast from its tissues an inky substance known as "sepia," which turns the water in its vicinity an impenetrable black and allows escape. Combined with this there is the set of eight tentacles, which possess grips of iron and are lined underneath with "suckers," which, when in working order, form a vacuum over the object grasped and thus insure a firm hold.

So firm is this grasp that story tellers of several decades ago were fond of dropping the treasure-hunting hero into the hold of the sunken galleon and there bump him up against the "terrible devil-fish which had thwarted all human wiles and for umpty hundred years been the guardian of the don's loot." The hero always won and captured the coin, being dragged to the surface unconscious.

There have been one or two cases where the cuttlefish has made its home within the cabins of sunken ships. In one case in particular off the northern coast of South America it is told that a devil-fish killed three divers who descended to lay plans for raising the ship. As each man was brought to the surface dead from a cause which none of his mates could guess, another was sent to take his place. Finally the trouble was suspected and the last man sent down gave explicit instructions about being brought to the surface upon the faintest tug at the guide line. After numerous trips up and back he succeeded in dislodging the creature by cutting off its arms one by one. Deprived of its arms, it fled and no further trouble was experienced.

Perhaps the most uncanny sight which ever befalls the devil-fish hunters is when, on a clear day, the denizens of the deep may be seen on the bottom walking along with the aid of their tentacles, which are used as feet. On land, it is recorded, this is a physical impossibility, for the fish, but buoyed up by the water of many fathoms, it's easy.

Though absolutely the most dangerous of creatures of the sea, it is said the devil-fish displays greater fear of human attack than any of the other species. The first move when assailed, is to try to grab the hunters with two or more of the long arms that stretch out as occasion demands. Failing in this the fish will attempt to get away under cover of the inky "sepia," but when caught with the harpoon and it finds there is no apparent escape the real tug of war commences and the struggles are never ended until the quarry ceases quivering in death. Then the cables which hold the harpoons are lashed to the stern of the craft and the sailors turn the vessel's nose towards home, the most welcome part of the voyage.

Study the habits and origin of the cuttlefish is one of the most interesting which any scientist ever attempted. The fish are propagated by means of eggs. The tiny creature at first has only one tentacle, which, when it grows older, gradually divides into two and then into four and after a year or so into eight small arms. These grow larger and stronger as the age of the fish increases. Some adult specimens have been caught, the tentacles of which were over 20 feet in length. Jets of water squirted by means of fins constitute the method of locomotion of the cuttlefish.

The devil-fish's choicest occupation is that of feeding upon shoals of smaller members of the finny tribe and when interrupted in this pursuit he effect is terrifying. The great creature will toss several of its tentacles to the surface, still continuing to feed with the rest of them; and if this bluff fails to scare the intruder away, the devil-fish will come to the surface personally to see about it.

While next to human beings, sharks are the greatest enemies of the cuttlefish, the scavengers of the sea are just about as frightened by the tentacled monsters as the latter are by the sharks. Mariners have often told of the battles which they have seen in clear water between these warriors of the briny deep, but accounts telling of the victors are scarce.

Along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico the sharks show their delight at the plight of the devil-fish when caught by following in its bloody wake and with wide-open jaws, seeking a bite here or there from the carcass. At night along the coast they fight in the water for the opportunity to consume the dead devil-fish after the fishermen have finished with him.

All in all devil-fishing is the most thrilling, most hazardous, most entrancing method of angling which has ever been discovered, for the creature is doubtless the craftiest of the inhabitants of the tropical waters. And the man who goes after the scalp of the devil-fish while he is not armed with modern accoutrements is taking his own life in his hand. The plain hardware store hatchet with the short handle is declared to be the best weapon of defense in close quarters and dozens of lives have been saved simply because the parties attacked were equipped with hatchets and knew how, when and where to use them upon the anatomy of the dangerous fish.

UNCLE SAM SEEKS STAMP VENDER.

Will the time ever come when Uncle Sam can dispense with letter carriers? The increasing use of the automobile, the pneumatic tube and mechanical devices in the postal service would indicate that eventually some method of delivering mail will be found which will, in a large measure, do away with the present system of distribution.

The postoffice department has an annual appropriation which is used to experiment with mechanical devices, and every year the officials are called upon to investigate the practicability and utility of inventions. There have been hundreds of different styles of mail boxes submitted, and there is no end of devices designed for picking up mail bags by fast-moving express trains. There is no doubt, so experts say, that the stamp-fixing machine will come into general use, and they are equally certain that the government will adopt slot machines for the automatic sale of postage stamps, as Germany and numerous other foreign countries have. The department has made an official trial of such machines.

A little more than a year ago the postmaster general appointed a special committee of officials to make a thorough investigation of the stamp-vending machines. Washington is now having its extended public demonstration of these machines, and other cities also will have a chance to try them for a long period under the direct supervision of the postoffice authorities.

When the postmaster general decided to make experiments with stamp-selling machines, he invited all persons with inventive tendencies to submit models. He did not confine the invitation to America. The result was that some 75 machines were offered for experiment, and the postoffice committee had a long and tedious task in selecting those that appeared to be practical.

After much investigation the committee selected a half-dozen machines for further test. To the owners or inventors of these six makes was given the opportunity to make public tests of the venders under the direction of the department, but at their own expense. Finally three different models were picked out for an extended public test at government expense.

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Breezy County News

MEDIX RUN.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

The tannery at this place will shut down for a few days, on account of getting some repair work done.

Ed. Chambers, of Byrndale, was seen in town this week.

Nelse Brunsic was a Driftwood visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Ross, of this place, was shopping at DuBois Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Russell and Mrs. J. R. Russell were Benezette callers this week.

Mrs. Frank Khoer and Mrs. Frank Aukley were Benezette visitors Friday.

Ada Miller who has been visiting here for some time has returned to her home at Williamsport.

The new houses that are being built on Main street are finished and the owners will soon take possession.

Mrs. Jack Wagner from this place is visiting her mother at Penfield.

Mrs. W. N. Pistner was shopping in DuBois Friday.

Dorsey Bennett, of Benezette, was seen in our town Tuesday.

W. C. Bauwan, of Lock Haven, was a business visitor here this week.

Chas Scudder, of Penfield, was in our vicinity Wednesday.

Ben Frances, of this place, leat here Sunday afternoon for Hicks Run.

Mrs. Stanley Allen, was visiting her sister at Byrndale Saturday.

Mrs. M. I. Pauley, of Driftwood, spent Sunday with her sister at this place.

Ezra Peters, of Spring Run, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Allen, of this place.

Joe Kyes from our vicinity went to Keating Sunday afternoon to see his mother.

John McDonald, of this place, spent Sunday at Bennezette.

Mable Cockran, of Caledonia, was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Virginia Ore is attending a college of music at Lock Haven this summer.

Grace Snyder, of Summerville, is visiting her aunt at this place.

Mrs. Bert Russell was visiting relatives in Penfield Saturday.

C. B. Wilson, of this place, was called to Williamsport Saturday night to see his mother who is very ill.

Mrs. S. W. Nyce, of Millers Run, visited her daughter at this place a few days last week.

Lloyd Mahoney, of DuBois, was in town Wednesday.

Russel Ross and George Krause enjoyed a buggy ride to Weedville Saturday.

L. B. Russell who has been working on the telephone line for some time resigned and is head carpenter at the mill at this place.

A. Chambers, of Driftwood, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kyes, of this place, was in Hicks Run on business Thursday.

John Daniels, of this place, visited his old friends at St. Marys over Sunday.

Dean Seeley and wife were shopping in DuBois Friday.

Guss Snyder, of DuBois, was seen on our streets one day this week.

W. R. Zimmerman was in town on business Saturday.

John Rentz, of St. Marys, was a Medix Run visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. Horace Smith visited her old friends at Driftwood last week.

Harry Pontas and wife, of Hicks Run, are visiting at the home of Samuel Arndt and wife.

I. Bresnec, of this place, has bought Miller's dry goods store at Weedville and will move there in the future.

Clarence English and wife, af Byrndale, were visitors at this place over Sunday.

Ed. Rogers and Bert Delong, of Winterburn, was seen on our streets Saturday.

George Chambers, of Penfield, was in our town on Business Saturday.

Tillie Haley, of Tyler, was visiting in our town a few days last week.

Mike Gallagher, of Bennezette, attended Red Men lodge here Friday night.

A number of employees at the tannery went out fishing Monday. They all returned with fisherman's luck.

Mrs. Thos. Delong was visiting old friends at Winterburn this week.

Mrs. Will Backus left here this morning for Williamsport hospital.

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RICH VALLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Rev. C. H. Dow of Houghton, N. Y., assisted Rev. Osgood to hold quarterly meeting on North Creek, Sunday.

Jerome Dulling of Lock Haven is visiting Valley friends this week.

A. H. Housler is on the sick list this week.

Rena Swesey finished her school at Elk Fork, Monday.

Miss Barr is attending school at Lock Haven.

Lowell Lewis returned from Williamsport hospital last week. The physicians there were unable to give him relief.

Merrick Barker and wife of Emporium, spent Sunday with Elk Fork relatives.

Clair Craven accompanied by Gertrude Lewis visited Valley friends Sunday.

Geo. Nickerson of Lewis Run called on J. J. Lewis and wife, Sunday.

Violet Barr was home from West Creek Sunday.

Ora Conway and Garnie Housler expect to leave for the far west shortly. They will make good wherever they go.

Mrs. Floyd Barton is visiting North Creek friends this week.

Mrs. Warren Moore spent Sunday with her mother, Susan Housler of North Creek.

C. M. S.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

B. J. Collins was a business caller in Emporium the latter part of the week.

Supt. Mattie Collins spent Saturday with B. J. Collins and family.

L. H. Smith was a business caller at Driftwood Saturday.

Lawrence Smith, of Hicks Run, spent Sunday with his family.

Signal inspector A. A. Smith of Sterling Run, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

B. J. Collins is the possessor of a fine young colt.

Chas. Taylor of Hicks Run spent Sunday with his family.

J. F. Sullivan and wife visited Philadelphia, Jersey City and Long Island City Friday.

Ruth Sullivan is quite ill with grip.

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

V. A. Brooks of Sinnamahoning, ByronCollins of Huntley and Tom Leete, bridge contractor of Genessee, were here last Friday viewing sight for new township bridge.

Mrs Nora Marks, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Bunce returned to her home at Olean, accompanied by her brother Sherman.

R. R. McQuay of Emporium was as a business caller in town Friday.

Eric Mason of McKees Rocks, is the guest of his grand-parents, Rev. S. Ebersole and wife.

Mrs. Della Lord is visiting W. P. Barr's on Huston Hill, this week.

Vida Housler after closing a successful term of school at Emporium returned home Friday.

Floy Whiting, after taking a short vacation returned to the Williamsport hospital last week, as a trained nurse.

Mrs. John May visited her mother at Williamsport Friday and Saturday.

Frank Leonard and wife of Renovo, were guests of former's parents, Joseph Kissell and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bruno and family visited friends and relatives at Renovo Saturday.

S. F. Ebersole and A. F. Anderson were business callers in Emporium first of the week.

Mrs. Kate Dawson, who has been staying with Mrs Furlong for some time returned to her home, at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Goodyear of Weedville, is the guest of her mother, Nancy Russell.

Nellie and Gladys O'Keefe visited friends at Driftwood and Hicks Run, Saturday.

Irvin Smith, who has been visiting his father, Leonard Smith, of this place, returned to his work at Winterburn, West Va., on Tuesday.

Blue Bell.

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This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Noled's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package.

FIRST FORK.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Wm. Swank died on Sunday morning, soon after one o'clock, of diabetes, from which he had been suffering for a long time. He was 56 years old. He leaves a wife, seven sons and four daughters, all of whom were at home for the funeral except Mrs. Fred Logue, of Thunder, Idaho. He has one brother, Benjamin, in Mich., sister down the state somewhere. He came to Cameron county in 1870 to work in the lumber woods, and has lived here since that time. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of John Brooks of the East Fork.

The few nice days of farming have quit, being followed by a rain this morning. The prospects for apples this year are pretty slim, as the trees are not putting out any blossoms. Plums, pears and peaches, where there are any trees, have blossomed full, but we shall have to wait the outcome of late frosts, before contracting to furnish any for market.

Nuf Sed.

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SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Ben Hackett has moved his household goods out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Sr,, are moving into the D. A. Fulton homestead, which is now owned by Crum Bros.

Mrs. Theo. Dinger has moved to Wyside. Her son is one of the operators at the HU Tower.

T. H. Piper has moved his family into part of the Gibson house.

Geo. Foultz and family are now located in their own home east of the public school building.

Sara Munsell spent last week with Mrs. A. R. Counsil.

Harry Ensign has gone to Lock Haven to attend school.

Mabel Buchanan and Iva Crum are attending the summer normal at Emporium.

Arch De Shetler, wife and daughters and Alex De Shetler were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. J. D. Shirk, who has been visiting in Ridgway for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Eva De Laney Bowers and chidren visited her sister Mrs. Milford Krebs last week.

James Wykoff, of Renovo, is visiting his parents C. M. Wykoff and wife.

Nace H. Drum who was attending court at Clearfield, Pa., has returned.

Mrs. A. T. Swartwood who was visiting her son and family has returned home.

Miss Georgia Kephart was called to Coudersport last Saturday on occount of the death of her grand-mother, Mrs. Putnam.

Wm. Swank a farmer residing up the First Fork, died, Sunday, May 9, 1909.

Rev. Skillington, of Renovo, enjoyed a days fishing with Rev. Runyon this week.

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DIED.

CONNORS.—Florence, aged nine years, daughter of Chas. and Carrie E. Barr-Connors, at Hicks Run, Sunday, May 9th, 1909, after an illness of only two weeks, from meningetis. The funeral was held from Hicks Run Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. Ebersole officiating.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

J. H. Logue and Jas. Donley came in Saturday with a fine pail of trout from Cooks Run.

A couple of "dagoes" were seen fishing last Sunday on First Fork. Where is the fish warden?

C. A. Council was in Lorshbaugh one day last week and got a fine basket full of trout; the largest was 14, inches.

It is reported that the Box Mill will change hands soon. We hope to some one who will make a success with it.

Two young chaps caught a porcupine up the Run a few days ago and burnt his quills off, dragged him a mile, put his eyes out and then let the poor animal go.

Pap Blodget was at Emporium Monday after his new store teeth. He says he will have an iron mask when he catches any more of Davis' curves.

Geo. W. Batchelder went to Mina Potter county to work for the Penn Lumber Co.

Trout fishermen are plenty but only a few trout caught as yet.

W. H. Davis is improving his lot this spring with a new fence. He is painting it green.

Sheril Mead is at the powder works at Emporium this spring.

R. D. Walker went to Mina, Potter county, last week to work for the Penn Lumber Co.

A. J. Barclay is getting his corn ground. He will plant about twenty acres.

J. R. Batchelder will commence planting this week. He will plant about six acres of corn.

Amos Bennett is rushing the state road with a full crew now, as he only has this month to work.

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SIZERVILLE.

Fishermen do not have such smiling faces this season on account of such a small mess of de butes in basket.

Infant Mose M., and Mr. Donovan tested the waters of our streams for the finny tribe, yesterday and had fair luck.

Mr. C. Weirstall departed for home at Allegany, N. Y., having been the guest of Chas. Weller for a few days. Mr. W. recently returned from a three months' trip in Germany, having been away from his home the past twelve years. He greatly enjoyed the trip.

Our town gained two new residents last week in persons of Chas. Britto, who occupies Sheriff Norris' farm and Mr. E. A. Campbell and wife, third trick man on the Pennsy, who occupies the green house on the corner. Both families are very agreeable to meet.

The masculine members of the fishing party on Four Mile, a few weeks ago, desire nothing misconstrued as to what might have occurred during the excursion.

The Misses Edwards departed for Lock Haven Normal last week where they improve their school knowledge at that excellent school. We look for some fine teachers in the near future.

The Pennsy established catcher service here for the mails to-day. There will be no use of inquiring whether the "pouch has gone over" when this device is installed. Many are not stuck on the service any more, having but one mail a day An auto line would work in well for the deficiency in the mail service.

An Italian opened a grocery at Shippen last week. He will make American merchants look well to the east and south.

County Treasurer, C. J. Howard has returned to his country home and we are pleased to welcome him back among us. He is busy remodeling his pleasant home. Mr. W. A. Clark and Ed. Sizer are doing the work. They are not clear gone on the "blooded dog"—they enjoy him at a distance.

Fennemore Ames departed for Meshoppen, Pa., yesterdsy, where he will make his future home, among his relatives. He received his first check from Uncle Sam, by the special act of Congress, at the rate of $50.00 per month, which he received through the efforts of Congressman Barclay. Frank says his debt of gratitude to Hon. C. F. Barclay is very great.

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NORTH CREEK.

Road supervisors are at work now making our roads better (?)

Will Spence made a business trip to West Creek Tuesday.

Walter Smith lost a very valuable horse last week.

Mrs. S. M. Housler has been building an addition to her house and it is nearly completed.

Bernice Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sister here.

Wanted.—A horse weighing about 1,200 pounds, sound healthy, etc. Apply to Walter Smith, Emporium, Pa., R. F. D., No. 1.

C. H. Dow, of Houghton, N. Y., is, guest of his cousin, V. M. Dow, at this place.

Ethel Britton, who has been staying with Mrs. Tom Joyce is now at home.

Frank Chandler lost a good dog this week.

Lyman Lewis of Rich Valley, spent Sunday night with D. N. Chandler.

"Bill" Spence and "Ben" Chandler went fishing Tuesday. They reported a good catch, but they must have got hungry before they got home. Eh! boys?

Nannie Spence, of Emporium, spent Sunday with her mother and brother here.

Wm. F. Lewis and wife of this place have gone to live on the Leavitt farm at Beechwood.

Lezah Atsugua.

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ANCIENT ROME.

It Could Not Compare In Splendor With Some Modern Capitals.

Rome, even in the times of its greatest splendor, was poor in comparison with the modern world. Even in the second century after Christ, when it stood as metropolis at the head of an immense empire, Rome was smaller, less wealthy, less imposing than a great metropolis of Europe or of America. Some sumptuous public edifices, beautiful private houses—that is all the splendor of the metropolis of the empire.

Moreover, the palaces of the Caesars on the Palatine are a grandiose ruin that stirs the artist and makes the philosopher think, but if one sets himself to measure them, to conjecture from the remains the proportions of the entire edifices, he does not conjure up buildings that rival large modern construction. The palace of Tiberius, for example, rose above a street only two meters wide, less than seven feet, an alley like those where today in Italian cities live only the most miserable inhabitants. We have pictured to ourselves the imperial banquets of ancient Rome as functions of unheard of splendor; if Nero or Elagabalus could came to life and see the dining room of a great hotel in Paris or New York, resplendent with light, with crystal, with silver, he would admire it as far more beautiful than the halls in which he gave his imperial feasts. Think how poor were the ancients in artificial light! They had few wines; they knew neither tea nor coffee nor cocoa, neither tobacco nor the innumerable liqueurs of which we make use. In face of our habits they were always Spartan, even when they wasted, because they lacked the means to squander.—Guglielmo Ferrero in Putnam's.

THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

Menu of an African Hunting Party.

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Water buck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephant meat till it is quite high and gamy. Eland tastes like the best American beef; orynx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and cornflower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

His Success.

"John," said a Glasgow minister to his beadle one morning, "I would seem to have been more than usually successful in pleasing the congregation on Sabbath. To which of the three heads of my sermon would you attribute my success?"

"Weel, sir," replied the beadle, with something like a leer in his eye, "to tell ye the truth, congregations nooadays concern themsel's less about the heids than the tails o' sermons. The ane you preached on Sabbath was considerably shorter than the general rin o' yer discoorses, and therefore a body was weel pleased wi't."

Hopelessly Out of Style.

"When we take charge of the government," says the wise old suffragette, "we will make some changes in the naval bureau."

"I should hope so!" agrees the enthusiastic young suffragette. "Why, bureaus are hopelessly out of style! We will have a combination wardrobe and chiffonier."—Judge.

A Sample.

Hoax—I can always tell a woman who takes things because they look cheap. Joax—How? Hoax—Simply by looking at her husband.—Philadelphia Record.

Count art by gold and it fetters the feet it once winged.—Ouida.

THE GREEN MORAY.

A Savage and Voracious Eel Found In Bermudian Waters.

The experienced sea fisherman takes care to kill every large conger eel as soon as it is brought into the boat. The conger has not only extraordinary jaw power—it can triturate shellfish, shells and all—but is also so abominably active that the fisherman's opinion of it coincides with that held of the Indian by the western plainsman, "No good conger except dead conger."

Ugly and savage brute as the conger is, it's a lamb compared with its relative, the green moray of Bermudian waters. This great eel is of an unnaturally brilliant green and has an eye which is the very epitome of intense and malignant ferocity. It is voracious and savage beyond words. The negro boatmen have such a holy horror of it that they absolutely refuse to allow a moray into the boat. An acquaintance of the writer, a marine officer, fishing in a small boat off Bermuda, hooked one of these fish, but as soon as his boatman saw the hideous head above the water he whipped out his knife and made to cut the line. The officer shouted to him to stop, but had to threaten to throw the man overboard before he would put up his knife. When the great eel was pulled over the side the negro went absolutely ashy with fright. As for the moray, no sooner was it in the boat than it doubled upon itself, and its jaws met with a clash in its own side, cutting out a chunk of white flesh as neatly as a scoop would cut cheese. That was enough for the officer. He picked up a boathook and forked the uncanny creature overboard—Chambers' Journal.

A MANUFACTURED CLIMATE.

Methods of the Paris Market Gardeners In Forcing Nature.

The gardeners of Paris get their products on the market weeks before the regular season for them. This forcing of nature is described by Ernest Poole in Success Magazine.

The secret is simply this: The French maraichers have manufactured a climate to suit them. As one observer has said, "They have moved the climate of Monte Carlo up to the suburbs of Paris."

Some new prodigy of modern science, this? Not at all. Only enormous expense in money and in time. The gardens, whenever possible, are placed on land with a slope to the south and are well protected by walls on the north and east, walls built to reflect light as well as to give protection from the northeast winds.

The ground is practically covered with glass, not as in a greenhouse, but by glass frames in the open, "three light" frames of uniform size, 12 by 4½ feet, and also by glass bells. These, too, are of a uniform size, about the shape of a chapel bell, a little less than seventeen inches in diameter and from fourteen to fifteen inches high. The French call them cloches. You may often see over a thousand frames and over 10,000 glass bells in one two-acre plot in the suburbs of Paris.

A more recent innovation is the employment of hot water pipes run under the soil, making of the earth a veritable steam heated hotel, with this essential difference, that the hotel keeper here is desperately eager, not to keep his guests, but to persuade them to leave on the earliest possible day.

A Memorable Wreck.

The most memorable wreck in the history of the American surf was that of the bark Mexico, stranded on Hempstead beach, Long Island, early in the morning of Jan. 3, 1837. She carried 104 passengers and a crew of twelve men. Four passengers and four of the crew were saved by a surfboat from the beach under the command of Raynor Rock Smith. All others were frozen to death, though the wreck was so close to the shore that their cries and even some of their words were plainly heard on the beach. It was the story of this wreck, as published throughout the nation, that led to the establishment of the United States life saving service.—Scrap Book.

The Bayonet.

The bayonet was due to the fortunate inspiration of a Basque soldier, who, when he and his regiment, having expended their ammunition, were driven to bay on a mountain ridge near Bayonne, suggested that they should fix the long knives with which they were armed into the musket barrels and charge the enemy. This advice, which was followed with complete success, was the means of introducing the weapon to the notice of military Europe.

What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once when about to sally forth to a grand dance he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror and then soliloquized thus:

"Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?"

Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked:

"Sense, general, sense!"

The Difference.

Little Lester Livermore—Papa, what is the difference between a vision and a sight? This book says— Mr. Livermore—The difference between a girl before and a girl after she is married—Puck.

Very Plain.

Restaurant Patron—That isn't a very good looking piece of meat. Waiter—Well, you ordered a plain steak.—Exchange.

A Bad Man.

Herman Whitaker wrote a story of the Tehuantepec rubber plantation. Guadaloupe, the mandador on one plantation at which Mr. Whitaker stayed, was informed that he was to be one of the characters in his story. "He never failed to question me each day as to the things I had made him do—in the story," said Mr. Whitaker. "When one morning I informed him that I had killed him off, he expressed great surprise.

"'Porque, senor, porque?'

"'Because you are a bad man, Guadaloupe.' Which was perfectly true.

"'I, senor?' he questioned, greatly surprised.

"'Si, Guadeloupe, you are bad. Think of how many men you have killed, according to your own count.'

"He thought for awhile, then looked up with a humorous smile. 'Oh, well! Did I put up a good fight?'

"'You bet you did, Guadaloupe.'

"Whereupon eyebrows and shoulders went up in a shrug. 'Bueno! Bueno! Then it ees all right.'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Colleges of Oxford.

Each college is built round a quadrangle with a large entrance gateway which often rises into a quasi tower. The rooms immediately over the gateway are invariably designed for the residence of the warden, provost or principal of the college, so that the eye of the master may be over all who enter or leave the place. This mode of building still exists in India, having been introduced into Europe by the Moors when they conquered Spain, where we find that the compound, or quad, is still used for the tethering of all kinds of animals. Around the quad are arranged the chapel, library, hall or refectory, president's lodgings, buttery and kitchen. The students' rooms generally occupy the upper floors. William of Wickham, the celebrated architect, wisely placed his taller buildings—the chapel and hall—on the north side to keep off the cold winds, the lower buildings on the south more freely admitting sunshine.

Rainbow Upside Down.

Not very many persons have ever seen an inverted rainbow, although the phenomenon sometimes appears. At the Italian geodynamic observatory of Rocca de Papa not long ago the director and a party of visitors were fortunate enough to see one. The morning was showery, and as the party looked down from an elevation of 2,300 feet they saw in the Campagna a perfect rainbow with its concave side up, the middle point bearing to the northeast. From the Eiffel tower in Paris one has also been seen, in this case the rainbow being double and extending above and below the horizon to form two concentric circles nearly complete. Generally the inverted rainbow is to be seen only in the mountains and then very rarely. The phenomenon, of course, is due merely to the position of the observer, which must be above the refracting agent instead of below.—Pathfinder.

An Old Ash Wednesday Custom.

At one time it was on Ash Wednesday the custom to appoint an official of the English palaces to crow the hours of the day, like a cock, as a reminder of the denial of St. Peter. This practice excited the furious indignation of George II. His ignorance of English made it very difficult for the courtiers to explain that the royal cock crower was not making fun of him. The cock crower was a salaried officer at the English court as late as 1823.

A Boy's Idea of Parsons.

Not long ago a class of boys in an elementary school had an essay set, the subject being "Clergymen."

This is what one youngster wrote:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen, Bishups, recters and curats. the bishups tells the recters to work, and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man, but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."—London Scraps.

A Dreadful Analogy.

The hypothetical question had just been asked, and the prisoner fell forward in a faint. All was confusion in the courtroom.

"What is the matter with the prisoner?" demanded the judge, hammering his desk madly.

"Nothing, your honor," groaned the unhappy man as he came to. "I was only thinking how long I should have to serve if my sentence was as long as that."—Harper's Weekly.

No Price Limit For Brains.

If a young man develops a first class business ability he needn't bother about a fortune. His professional talents will find employment at rates which will make the possession of a fortune superfluous.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Cause.

Irving Washington (wiping his lips)—That was really the sweetest kiss I have ever had! Louise Barkis—I thought you would think so, Irving. My face powder gave out, and I used confectioner's sugar.—Judge.

Very Gently.

"How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife.

"I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I had anything to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."—Christian Guardian.

The Very Highest.

"What is the highest form of animal life?" was a question set for the pupils in a school some time ago, and one little girl was heard to reply, "The giraffe."

How He Worked the Artist.

This account of how an intimate friend of the great artist Kyosai obtained one of the painter's drawings is from Mrs. Hugh Frazer's "Letters From Japan:"

Kyosai always refused if asked outright for a sketch. So his friend began the negotiation by offering the artist an excellent dinner. When Kyosai had drunk deeply and seemed in a mellow humor his host called for drawing materials, saying that he felt an artistic fancy taking possession of him. No one was surprised, as Japanese gentlemen often amuse themselves in this way after a feast. The servant then brought an enormous sheet of white paper and spread it on the floor with the brushes and Indian ink beside it. The crafty host, without looking at his guest, sank on his knees and began to draw, apparently absorbed in his occupation, but intentionally producing weak and incoherent lines. Kyosai watched the feeble effort in silence and growing irritation, and at last jumped up, dashed the tyro aside and tore the brush out of his hand, exclaiming: "Out of the way, you wretched bungler! I will teach you how to draw!" And the result was a priceless sketch, which remained in the possession of the wily entertainer.

A Max O'Rell Story.

Before he attained fame with his various books M. Blouet (Max O'Rell), who was for several years French master at St. Paul's school, related how he obtained his post there. After two or three earlier applicants had returned unsuccessful from their interview with Dr. Walker, who was at the time headmaster of the school, M. Blouet's turn came.

"I want," said the doctor after a few words, "a French master who can preserve discipline. My last was a perfect gentleman and a good fellow, but he could not keep the classes in order. The end of it was that after being much worried by one of the boys the poor fellow went home and shot himself."

"Sir," replied Max O'Rell, "that is where my countryman made a little mistake. I should have shot the boy."

The doctor rose, says M. Blouet, and grasped my hand.

"M. Blouet," he exclaimed, "you are my French master!"—London Captain.

Tips Costlier Than Treats.

They were going out of the Waldorf when he saw her look so longingly in at the big, beautiful roomful of white tables laden with roses that he said, "Will you go in and have a cup of tea or something?"

She assented willingly.

"Your hat and overcoat, sir," said the waiter firmly. "You are not allowed to sit in here with your overcoat on."

"But," objected he, "I shall stay only a few minutes."

"No matter, sir," said the waiter and took his hat and overcoat with an air of determination and disappeared.

"That's the third time," sighed he, "that I have started to go home, met somebody and parted from my hat and coat to treat them. If it happens again the tips to the waiters for keeping my hat and coat will amount to more than the sum I have paid for the treats."—New York Press.

A Bad Mixup.

"Say," remarked one government clerk to another, "I'm up against it good and proper."

"What's the trouble?" queried g. c. No. 2.

"I got two medical certificates from two different doctors yesterday," explained the party of the first part. "One was a certificate of health for a life insurance company, and the other was a certificate of illness to be sent to my chief with a petition for two weeks' leave of absence."

"Oh, that's nothing," rejoined his fellow clerk, "I've done that myself."

"Yes," continued the other, "but I mixed the certificates in mailing. The ill health certificate went to the insurance company and the certificate of good health went to my chief. See?"—Chicago News.

A Threatening Comet.

M. Camille Flammarion, the great scientist, after many years of study, arrived at the conclusion that the world will in the twenty-fifth century come across the path of the comet Beila. On this occasion a collision will take place, and, Beila being infinitely greater than the earth, a shock may be expected which, he calculates, will be 865 times greater than the shock caused by the collision between two trains, each traveling at sixty-five miles an hour.

Loving Letters.

Never burn kindly written letters. It is so pleasant to read them over when the ink is brown, the paper yellow with age and the hands that traced the friendly words are folded over the hearts that prompted them. Keep all loving letters. Burn only the harsh ones and in burning forgive and forget them.

More Than Pleased.

"Did Miss Flavilla seem pleased when you asked her to go to the theater?"

"Pleased! She wanted to keep the tickets for fear something might happen to me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gallant.

Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today. Gallant Bachelor—Madam, you are just twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear.

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The Republican electors may vote for and elect:
1 Delegate to the Republican State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Republican County Committee.
1 Member of the Republican County Committee in each election District.

The Democratic electors may vote for and elect:
1 Delegate to the Democratic State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.
2 Members of the Democratic County Committee in each election district.

The Prohibition electors may vote for and elect:
1 Delegate to the Prohibition State Convention.
1 Alternate Delegate to the Prohibition State Convention.

The Republican electors, the Democratic electors, the Prohibition electors and the electors of any other party entitled to make nominations may vote for and nominate for each party:
1 Candidate for District Attorney.
1 Candidate for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the several Courts.
1 Candidate for Jury Commissioner.
1 Candidate for Coroner.

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S. P. KREIDER,
GEO. MINARD,
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HIS HARDEST TASK.

The Bull the Matadore Found It Most Difficult to Kill.

There is no description of a bullfight in Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott's book, "Sun and Shadow in Spain," but there is a record of a meeting with a matadore in the studio of the court painter Don Jose Villegas, and the ensuing conversation, a part of which revealed the bullfighter in an unexpectedly gentle light. It also makes plain the fundamental reason why Americans object to bullfights.

"How many bulls have you killed?" some one asked of the matadore.

"In twenty-five years I have killed 3,500 bulls."

"Were you ever afraid?"

"I have been afraid many, many times. On those occasions I put my trust in my legs and ran as fast as I could.

"The bull, however, is the noblest of animals and the bravest. He never makes a cowardly attack from behind. He is so frank. He is terrible, though. A man needs nerve to face him when he comes into the ring pawing the earth and bellowing."

"Will you tell us about the bull that was the hardest of all to kill?"

The matadore's face changed.

"He was a white bull," he said slowly, "and he didn't want to fight. When he first came in he put his muzzle in my hand. He followed me about like a little dog. I led him with the cloak wherever I wanted to go. Yes, that was the hardest bull of all to kill."

THE "GHOST FLUID."

A Test by Which May Be Discerned the Digital Effluvia.

There is an experiment, first made by Dr. J. Maxwell, advocate general at the court of appeals in Paris, a distinguished magistrate and physician, which may be repeated in any drawing room.

Place a screen covered with a dark colored cloth in front of a window so that the light falls full upon it. Between the window and the screen put the subject of your experiment. Let him hold his hands, palms toward the breast, finger tips touching, in such a position that they are projected against the dark background of the screen. Then bid him slowly separate his hands, keeping the fingers extended widely. Standing behind him you will observe a sort of bluish gray cloud which seems to unite one hand to the other. Eight people out of ten will see this, says Vance Thompson in Hampton's Magazine. In 300 tests made by Dr. Maxwell personally 256 folk of one sex and the other discerned the digital effluvia; about 5 per cent saw it tinged a decided blue, two saw it yellow in tone, and in one instance the spectator saw it of a reddish hue.

The experiment succeeds best in a warm room. Cold and damp work against it. The duration of durability is four or five seconds.

Rammed by a Shark.

The strangest shark story which ever came to the writer's ears was of a shark that charged a steamer. This was in Queen Charlotte's sound, and an account of the incident appeared in a Vancouver paper. The captain of the steamer, which was a small craft of only fifty tons or so, saw the shark on the surface on the port bow and could not resist the temptation of taking a shot at it with his rifle. He hit his mark, whereupon the monster, said to have been fully twenty feet in length, deliberately charged the steamer. The boat quivered from stem to stern, and the captain said afterward that it was like striking a rock. After this display of temper Master Shark had had enough of it and sank out of sight.—T. C. Bridges in Chambers' Journal.

Did He Mean to Be Funny?

The editor of a newspaper whose policy it is to print many letters from correspondents in neighboring towns recently received such a communication from his representative in one place as to which he was not quite sure. He could not decide whether the correspondent was unconsciously humorous or whether he was endeavoring to comply with the standing instructions of the paper to "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns." The item read as follows: "Mr. Harry Spinks, the well known butcher of this place, has been losing flesh rapidly of late."—Lippincott's.

An Amendment.

"I'm a terror, I be," announced the new arrival in Frozen Dog to one of the men behind the bar.

"Be ye?"

"Takes three men to handle me once I get started," he went on.

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"Oh, well," he remarked as he arose painfully and dusted off his clothes, "of course if ye're shorthanded I suppose two kin do it on a pinch."—Everybody's.

Located.

"You say that the cook assaulted you?" inquired the judge.

"He did—kicked me, your honor."

"Where did he kick you?"

"In the pantry."—Judge.

Disconcerting.

It is disconcerting when you have paid out $500 for a violin and $40 for a bow to find that you can't make a squeak on the blamed thing without a ten cent piece of rosin!

In the course of life how many persons stop on their way and fail because, like Atalanta, they let the gold apples seduce them.—Honore de Balzac.

FILIAL DUTY.

An Example From the Chinese of a Good Little Boy.

In China the "Book of Filial Duty" has been employed to instruct the young for the last 2,500 years. In it are twenty-four examples for good boys. What these examples are like may be understood from the story of Wu Meng, example No. 20. Wu Meng, it seems, was very obedient to his parents. One day at the age of eight he noticed with pain that the mosquitoes annoyed his parents while they were trying to sleep. Presently he hit upon a plan to rescue them.

Says the author of this classic: "The buzzing of the mosquitoes sounds like 'ying ying,' and their united hum is almost equal to thunder. His tired parents are reclining on their bed, their countenances already sunk in slumber. Legions of mosquitoes fiercely attack them, alternately retreating and advancing. The insects disturb the dreaming sleepers, and with annoyance they toss from side to side.

"Wu sees them sucking his parents' blood, which causes his heart to grieve. His flesh, he thinks, can be easily pierced, but that of his parents is hard to penetrate. Lying on the bed, he threw off his clothes, and soon, feeling the pain of their attacks, he cried, 'I have no dread of you, nor have you any reason to fear me!

"'Although I have a fan, I will not use it, nor will I strike you with my hand. I will lie very quiet and let you gorge to the full.'

Thus did the parents of Wu Meng get a chance to sleep in peace.

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consume a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

The Drawback.

Being eager to know how his offspring, Haymow junior, was getting along in the big metropolis, Haymow senior one day repaired thither from his rural habitat and sought information of his brother, long since established in the city.

"Waal," said Haymow senior, "what do you hear about Ebenezer?"

"Oh, I understand," remarked the young hopeful's uncle, "that he is invaluable in his new job."

"I swan!"

"Moreover, I understand that the boss simply can't do without him."

"How you talk!"

"And Ebenezer 'll be a partner within a year or so, according to what I hear from the same source."

Haymow senior stroked his beard highly satisfied.

"By the way, who told you all this about Ebenezer?" he inquired.

"Ebenezer."

"Oh!"—New York Times.

Mixed Ownership.

A countryman, having been summoned to appear before the magistrate for not having a sign on his cart, was in due course brought before him. The magistrate asked him if he had anything to say for himself, and he replied that he had a difficult question to ask which he could not solve himself.

"The question is this," he said. "The wheels of the cart belonged to John the miller, and the body of the cart belongs to the vicar, and the bag of old bones (meaning the horse) belongs to me. Now, gentlemen, if you can tell me what name I can put on it I will have it done immediately."

He was let off.—London Answers.

Credit.

The suffragette raised her right hand.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," she cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Chicago News.

Comparative.

"You think Jinks is a better conversationalist than Smith? Why, neither one of them ever says anything sensible."

"I know, but it takes Smith longer to say it."—Exchange.

Then the Trouble Started.

The Husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse men than me in the world. The Wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—London Sketch.

HUMAN BAIT.

The Men Who Gather Leeches In the Swamps of England.

Pale and lean, he spoke in a low voice, crumbling a water cracker:

"Divin' is hard work, and sulphur minin' is hard work, but how'd you like to be bait at 4 shillin' a day? That ain't quite a dollar.

"I was human bait for a leech dealer in England all one spring. It was back in the eighties, but I ain't never recovered the healthy color and weight what I lost. I guess I never will now.

"Down Norfolk way I baited—down in the Norfolk broads. Broads is swamps. All them swamps, together with the mild, moist climate, makes Norfolk a great place for leeches. Me and a dozen other chaps was leech bait.

"We would wade in with our breeches rolled up to our knees, and as soon as we'd feel a leech on our legs we'd tear him off and drop him in a basket slung from the shoulder. Quick as thunder we'd do it, but he'd be considerable plumped out even in that little while. And when a dozen leeches settled on you together the last of 'em by the time you got round to him would be as fat and heavy as a lump of lead, whilst you'd be that much lighter natcherly.

"In the late spring the leeches took to deep water. Then the bait had to strip and wade in up to their chins. With all that surface to look after, we played a losin' game with the leeches. The quickest of us couldn't stand more'n four hours of it without most faintin' from weakness. And the pain! For some parts of the human bait is mighty sensitive, I tell you.

"The trade's died out now. There's no more call for leeches, and it's a good thing. Bein' bait is too hard on a man. It's worms' work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SAFE BOTH WAYS.

The Way Rajah Birbar Saved His Head by Ready Wit.

Rajah Birbar, a boon companion of the Emperor Akbar, the great contemporary of Queen Elizabeth, was a notable wit. The story goes that the emperor once sent Birbar with a message to the king of Persia.

The latter, for some reason or other, bore a grudge toward the rajah and in order to see him lose the emperor's favor thought of a device.

He asked Birbar: "Which of us two is greater in power and majesty—I or Akbar? But, mind you, if your answer is in any way unfavorable to me I will order your head to be struck off."

"Your majesty," replied Birbar without loss of time, "is like the full moon, while the emperor, my master, resembles the crescent."

The king was highly pleased with his reply and let him go.

This news was, however, carried to Akbar, who was wild with rage when he heard it. When Birbar returned to his master's court he was asked to explain himself on pain of death.

"My comparison," said Birbar, "meant only this much and nothing more—that the decline of the Persian king's power had commenced, just as the full moon, after it is full, goes on waning, while your majesty is destined to rise on and one till, like the crescent becoming the full moon in time, it will shine forth with magnificent splendor of glory."

The emperor, who was a great patron of wit and wisdom, heaped the rajah with rewards.

Clerk's Elbow.

"To remove shiny spots from coat elbows and trousers seats," said a clerk—"I'll tell you how it is done."

The sun was strong on him as, upon his lofty stool, he munched his midday sandwich from thin, ink smeared fingers, but on his old clerk's coat and old trousers no shiny spots reflected the light.

"'Clerks' elbow' such spots are called," he said. "It's like housemaids' knee. To cure it you soak the glittering spot in cold water for half an hour. Then you take a teasel—that's a very stiff thistle—and you rub the spot with it till a nap or fuzz is raised up. Then with a clothesbrush you lay the nap down the right way, and, presto, the shine is gone!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Sand In Sandpaper.

"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward a mass of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half a dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface. When in the past they made sandpaper of sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bride's Pie Joke.

Her—Richard! Why on earth are you cutting your pie with a knife? Him—Because, darling—now, understand, I'm not finding any fault, for I know that these little oversights will occur—because you forgot to give me a can opener.—Cleveland Leader.

She Was On.

Mrs. Boozer (3 a. m.)—This is a nice time for you to be coming home. Where have you been? Mr. Boozer—Been setting up, my dearest, wiz a friend. Mrs. Boozer—How many drinks did you set up?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Friendship consists in being a friend not having a friend.—Pittsburg Press.

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The Pyrophore.

A living light, called the pyrophore, makes illumination cheap and convenient in Brazil. The pyrophore is a monster firefly, an inch and a half long. With one it is possible to read fine print, and three will light a room. The Brazilian peasant, when he traverses by night the perilous forest paths of his country, fastens to each shoe a pyrophore. Thus illuminated, he has no difficulty in avoiding poisonous snakes, pitfalls and wild beasts. The Brazilian coquette fastens in her hair or her corsage a pyrophore incased in white tulle. The effect is as of a great luminous pearl or opal. When a pyrophore's light goes out it is not necessary to fill him up with oil, to drop a coin in him or to throw him away, but a moment's ducking in cold water suffices. Thereafter his three little lanterns, one on the breast and two on the back, emit again as bright a radiance as ever. The pyrophore, as all nature students know, is called vulgarly cucugo, but scientifically the name is Coleopter serricorn stermose elaterides.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Presence of Death.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale, says an English paper. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out.

"Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly. "Save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply. "Let her sleep, poor girl! I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

A Man of Resources.

A young man genial of face and correct in attire arose from his seat in a well patronized cafe an evening or two ago, raised high a dollar bill and addressed those present.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have here a dollar bill. It is a good bill, open to inspection by all. I want to raffle it off, and I will esteem it a favor if fifteen gentlemen will come in. Ten cents a chance—10 cents for a dollar bill. It's dirt cheap. Who will come in, please? I'll esteem it a favor, as I said, and there's the chance for a real bargain."

Fifteen men good naturedly chipped in 10 cents each, drew small squares of paper from a hat, and the winner pocketed the bill, with a laugh.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the raffler, with a Chesterfieldian bow. "That dollar was of no use to me. But now that I've sold it for a dollar and a half I have my car fare home. Thank you. Good night."—New York Globe.

Old College Ways.

Students at St. Andrews university two centuries ago paid nothing for their rooms, but £3 10s. per quarter enabled them to dine at the high table. For £5 11s. 1d. poorer men could get through the whole session—just six months. Breakfast was served at 7 a. m. and consisted of an oatmeal loaf and half a pint of beer. For supper each had half a twopenny loaf and a pint of beer. At the high table poultry, broth and beef were served, and at the second a plentiful supply of broth and beef. Herrings and flounders sometimes graced the board. Beer there was in abundance, and the colleges in those good old days had their brew house, a perquisite of the porter, who was permitted to sell ale to the students.—London Antiquary.

Just a Mistake.

During one of the banquets of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the baldheaded vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple."

Line Carrying Rockets.

The first line carrying rockets were invented in 1820 by an Englishman named Trengrouse and were soon after adopted by the Massachusetts Humane society for use at its stations, where they proved very successful, though today brass cannons are exclusively used for throwing lines to wrecks.

Pretty Weary.

Weary (lying under apple tree)—Say, mister, kin I have one of dem apples? Farmer—Why, them apples won't be ripe for four months yit. Weary—Oh, dat's all right. I ain't in no hurry. I'll wait.—Life.

Then He Was Fired.

Father—I cannot give you my daughter, my dear sir. I am mighty particular in such things. Suitor—Oh, pshaw! Now, I am not in the least so.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Different Ways.

Hewitt—I have been pinched for money lately.

Jewitt—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

Why Tailors Sit Crosslegged.

A tailor making a dress coat sat crosslegged on a table, like a Turk. "Why do tailors always work in that uncomfortable position?" asked a visitor.

"Women's tailors don't. Only men's do," was the reply. "And for men's tailors it is the most comfortable and the most convenient position possible. You see, the sewing on men's clothes is very fine. The work must be held up close to the eyes. Well, in this position I lean the work on my elevated knees, and thus it is nearer my eyes, while at the same time my back remains straight. Analyzed, the position is a fine one. It keeps the back straight and the chest out, the knees make a table close up to the face, and eye strain is avoided.

"Tailors for women sit on chairs. For one thing, the sewing on women's clothes is less fine than on men's. For another, the woman's tailor has to get up every few minutes to go to the manikin, and all that rising, if he sat crosslegged on the floor, would tire him too much in the day's run."—New York Press.

No Suffering Too Great.

Not long since a young woman suffering with an incurable disease applied for admission to a hospital in a southern city.

"I know I must die," she said simply to the attendant physician, "but do something to keep me alive for a little while for my babies' sake. In a few years they will not need me so much."

Her one chance lay in a very painful operation, but her heart was so weak that the surgeon dared not administer an anaesthetic. Very gently he explained the situation—the operation would make but a year's difference at most; it seemed hardly worth while to suffer so much for so brief a respite; she would best go home and—wait. But the little woman shook her head.

With mother love shining in her eyes, she allowed herself to be strapped upon the operating table and there willingly underwent the torture of the knife that gave her a few months to devote to her precious babies.—Delineator.

Marlborough House.

Marlborough House is one of the numerous buildings of Sir Christopher Wren. It was built at a cost of £44,000, the whole of which was defrayed by the duke. Here the great duchess lived till her death in 1744, waging an incessant warfare upon the society of her time. Here, too, she received a deputation of the lord mayor and sheriffs of London while still in bed, an incident which was satirized by Gay:

Acquainted with the world and quite well bred,
Drusa receives her visitants in bed.

In the earlier years of the nineteenth century Marlborough House was rented by Leopold, king of the Belgians. It was afterward bestowed by the crown upon Queen Adelaide, the dowager of William IV.—London Chronicle.

The Savage Pike.

There are several instances on record of bathers being attacked by pike, and an old writer, Crull, tells of a giant pike inside which was found the body of an infant. Not long ago a good sized retriever which was swimming in the Thames just above Chitty's boathouse at Richmond was tackled by a pike, which bit one of its hind legs so badly as to sever an artery. It was another Thames pike which attacked that well known naturalist and fisherman, Mr. Cholmondeley-Pennell. He had actually landed the fish, when it sprang from the ground and fixed all its sharp teeth into his leg just above the knee. The creature hung so fiercely to its hold that a stick had to be used to pry its jaws apart.—Chambers' Journal.

Force of Habit.

In reward of faithful political service an ambitious saloon keeper was appointed police magistrate.

"What's the charge agin this man?" he inquired when the first case was called.

"Drunk, yer honor," said the policeman.

The newly made magistrate frowned upon the trembling defendant.

"Guilty or not guilty?" he demanded.

"Sure, sir," faltered the accused, "I never drink a drop."

"Have a cigar, then," urged his honor persuasively, as he absently polished the top of the judicial desk with his pocket handkerchief.—Everybody's.

A Want.

"I have here a device," said the inventor, "to increase the speed of motor cars."

The patent attorney frowned and shook his head.

"But what we really want," said he, "is a device to increase the speed of the pedestrians who have to dodge them."—Exchange.

And Catches Him.

"Man," declared the old fashioned preacher, "is a worm."

"And," said a man who had been married three times and who was occupying a small space in a rear pew, "woman is the early bird."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Impossible Man.

"Why did you marry me?"

"Because I thought you were different from other men."

"And now you want a divorce because you were mistaken?"

"No; because I was right."—Cleveland Leader.

I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all distant hopes that lure us on.—Groves.

Servant Girls In Defoe's Day.

It is evident from the comment below, found in "Gleanings After Time," that there is nothing new to be said on the servant question:

Defoe, castigating the extravagances of his time, fell foul of the downward spread of fashion. His theme was a familiar one—the heinousness of a servant girl's attempt to imitate her mistress' costume.

"Her neat leathera shoes," Defoe's amusing indictment runs, "are now transformed into laced ones with high heels, her yarn stockings are turned into the woolen ones with silk clocks, and her high wooden pattens are kicked away for leathern clogs. She must have a hoop, too, as well as her mistress, and her poor linsey woolsey petticoat is changed into a good silk one, four or five yards wide at the least. Not to carry the description further, in short, plain country Joan is now turned into a fine city madam, can drink tea, take snuff and carry herself as high as the best."

Vivisecting Thieves.

Breaking into houses where funerals have just taken place and plundering them is spoken of by the Berliner Tageblatt as a trick of the thieves of that city. While this may be a new form of criminality in Berlin, says the writer, it is really only an imitation of an incident described by Dion Cassius as having taken place 2,500 years before Christ. The historian says that when the consort of the emperor was laid away in the mausoleum at Memphis a band of Greek marauders entered the deserted palace of the pharaoh and took all the precious stones and metals and the women slaves and reached the banks of the Red sea with their plunder. Only two of the band were captured, and they were turned over by the ruler to the wise men, by whom they were vivisected in the interest of science. No matter how much the robbers of the modern houses of mourning may be despised, they need not fear that form of punishment.

The Newsboy.

Do you see the newsboy?

You can hear the newsboy a long time before you can see him.

What does the newsboy say?

It doesn't matter what the newsboy says. You know he is the newsboy because he has the papers to prove it.

What has the newsboy concealed in his hand?

The newsboy has a cigarette butt in his hand. He saw it smoking in the gutter and was afraid it would set fire to the street, so he picked it up. Good little newsboy, you will be a fire chief some day!

Did ever you try a trick on the newsboy?

Give him a nickel some time for your paper and tell him to keep the change. Ten chances to one he will do it.

Does the newsboy never sleep?

Oh, yes, the newsboy sleeps, but never on his job.

P. S.—Lots of people can learn something from the newsboy.—Boston Herald.

Hungry Thespians.

They looked like actors, or, rather, they looked as if they would have been actors if some manager with more than the usual discernment would recognize their ability and give them a job, says the Stroller in the Portland (Me.) Express. Just now they were staring through the window of a popular priced restaurant in Congress street, absorbed in the unerring accuracy of the chef as the griddlecakes were flipped into the air by him, only to fall gracefully back into the grease mark they had just quitted. The tall man jingled some keys in his pocket, and the little one pulled his belt another notch.

"Lord!" said the big one. "I'm hungry enough to eat my own words."

"I'm in just as bad," complained the little one. "I feel as though I could bolt a front door."

Animals and Electricity.

Man has much greater power of electrical resistance or much less susceptibility than many other animals. A leech placed upon a copper plate which rests upon a larger plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

Exactly.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."

The Timidity.

Her Mother—Mabel, dear, do you ever feel timid about asking your husband for money?

The Bride—No, indeed, mamma, but he seems to be rather timid about giving it to me.—Exchange.

Pretty Thin.

"Thin!" repeated the man who was talking about a mutual acquaintance. "Well, he's so thin that when he eats macaroni he can only swallow it one piece at a time!"

The Fun of It.

Mother—Did you enjoy your ice cream soda, Dickie?

Dickie—Yes, ma; there were seven other boys lookin' through the window at me.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

Bullying the Hens.

Years spent in providing food for boarders, in watching them eat it and in hearing them comment on it had accustomed Mrs. Orne to all sorts of complaints, reasonable and otherwise. She was a pleasant woman and tried to anticipate the objector's objections and to smooth his feelings as speedily as might be. Once in awhile her readiness with a soft answer was a trifle too quick.

It was at breakfast, and Mr. Smith, who, since his attack of typhoid, had been consuming vast quantities of eggs, looked up from his fourth with a slightly offended air.

"I wish," he said from the opposite end of the table, "that these hens could be got to lay their eggs fresh!"

"The last two words only caught Mrs. Orne's ear. "I know it," she said emphatically, "and I think just the way you do about it. It seems somehow as if it couldn't be done any more. Years ago, before Mr. Orne died, it wasn't like this at all. Then you could make them give you fresh ones."—Youth's Companion.

A Quaint Cookbook.

Amid the horrors of the siege of Paris in 1871 one Cadol found time to issue a book of recipes for the preparation of the strange fare to which the city was reduced. "Our stomachs are turned into natural history museums," he wrote, "but we must make the best of circumstances and render our food as palatable as we can." So housewives were instructed how to disguise the flesh of dogs, horses, asses, rats and mice and were shown that, despite the old adage, one can make an omelet without breaking eggs. The recipe for an eggless omelet was as follows: "Soak an army biscuit in sugared water flavored with orange flower, chop finely and spread on a hot dish, powder well with sugar and then pour over and set light to a liberal helping of rum." With eggs at $6 a dozen and rum at but little more than its normal price, this palatable imitation of an "omelette au rhum" became a most popular dish.

Professional Advice.

The irate victim blustered into the office of the secondhand automobile dealer.

"Look here, sir," he thundered, "the automobile you sold me yesterday won't run. One of the cylinders is cracked, the spark plug is badly connected, the steering gear is loose, one wheel is wabbly, and—and"—

"Hold on a minute," the dealer interposed. "Did I sell you a machine yesterday?"

"You certainly did."

"And you paid me for it?"

"Of course I did!" was the emphatic response.

"Then the machine belongs to you, doesn't it?"

"Why, to be sure it does."

"Well, that being the case, I'd advise you not to amble through the city shouting about its defects. If you do, I'd like to know how you expect to sell it."—Lippincott's.

Birthdays and Health.

For several years I have noticed that in a period of from about three to two weeks preceding the anniversary of my birth I have had a feeling of returning vigor, a renewal of vitality such as I have not experienced at any other time of the year. This has lasted for from two to eight days, but has always ceased some days before the anniversary; hence it has occurred to me that there may be some connection between the approach or recurrence of one's birth date and the maintenance of one's health.—London Graphic.

A Modern Miracle.

"I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?"

"I was stopped in the street by a beggar with a 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to—er—the place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist and mind my own business and he'd mind his!"—New York Times.

A Useless Invention.

"This new collection box," argued the inventor, "has some unique advantages. When you drop in a quarter or more it doesn't make a sound. Drop in a dime and it tinkles a bell, a nickel blows a whistle, and a penny fires a shot. And when you don't drop in anything the box takes your picture."

"No, thanks," said the pastor wearily; "I already have pictures of my entire congregation."—Louisville Herald.

How It Is Done.

"I don't see how you can write so many"—

"Alleged witticisms?" interrupted the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea occasionally, and every idea is good for several hundred jokes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nerve.

Heiress—The count states in his mad love letter that he will call and ends up by saying, "I beg to remain forever, Count Hickoff." Irate Father—Remain forever? What does he think this is—a charity hotel?—Chicago News.

Isn't It True?

Mrs. Baker—George is going off to get strong. I think he ought to stay a fortnight, but he says no, only half that time. Friend—You're right, of course. Seven days only make one weak.—Lippincott's.

It must have been tough on the people of the stone age when they tried to turn over a new leaf.—Pittsburg Press.

Grecian Food For Dreamers.

Hasheesh, the strange drug which has given our language its word "assassin"—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece), in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds. The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hasheesh renders its devotees reckless and results in a wreck of their mental and physical constitution.—Montreal Standard.

Immune From Arrest.

In Washington, in the capital of the nation, there reside 200 men who, with their households, have absolute immunity from the laws of the land, even though they commit crimes of the first degree. They may shoot down the man who injures them; they may, if they see fit, paint the equestrian statue of General Phil Sheridan a vivid pea green, yet the hands of Uncle Sam must be kept from their shoulders, and woe unto the unterrified policeman or other servant of the law who undertakes to bring them to justice once they have declared their official connections. These men who are so clothed in immunity are the members of the diplomatic corps, and their shield is interhational law. It is provided in the laws of nations that they must answer before the tribunals of their own countries for the offenses they commit here in Washington, but that they shall not be tried by any court of the United States.—Washington Star.

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However familiar to people who live in lands where the teasel is extensively grown the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are universally used to raise the nap on cloth, a multitude of persons in his country probably never heard of it and will be astonished to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is raised.

In France alone several thousand acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the teasel. French manufacturers use many thousand dollars' worth of the prickly heads and export thousands of tons of them, valued at perhaps millions of dollars. Hundreds of tons are produced in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea.

The prickles of the teasel have a small knob at the end, and this, mounted on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little brush, such, it is said, as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events at the same price.—New York Herald.

A LOST MINE.

The Tragic Legend That Is Associated With Bald Mountain.

The legend of a lost mine has given to Bald mountain, in Placer county, Colo., a fascinating interest for prospectors. Tradition is that early in the fifties of the last century three men disappeared from an immigrant party going over the old Gap trail. Search for them was without avail, and they were finally reported dead by the searchers.

Where or how they wintered no one knows, but the following spring, ragged, shoeless and demoralized, they filed into Michigan Bluff. Their blankets were converted into sacks, and with them they brought gold dust to the amount of $10,000 or $15,000.

Spending but a single night within the confines of civilization and giving no information as to the location of their large claim, they were followed on their return trip, and a few weeks later their murdered bodies were found in one of the dreary canyons that scar the face of the desolate peak.

Since then many a man has sought this lost mine, but apparently its immunity is as certain as that of the treasure of Captain Kidd.—Philadelphia North American.

Pensive Butlers.

The fashion of building houses with the entrance doors practically on a level with the street gives the observing stroller on Fifth avenue some humorous glimpses of butlers on duty. In the house of one of the most fashionable families in town the butler can be seen standing behind the bronze grill and glass doors staring disconsolately out at the passing throng for most of the afternoon, while across the street from this house the same kind of an entranceway often discloses a glimpse of a functionary of the same class seated in a poetical attitude by a circular marble table, his head supported by his hand. Outside of a hospital they are probably the saddest looking men in New York.—New York Press.

The Gordian Knot.

When one of Uncle Sam's sailor's, a man named Gordon, formerly serving on one of our vessels in a West Indian squadron, was taken to the Naval hospital in Washington he described with grewsome vividness to his companions there his adventure with a shark off one of the islands in the West Indies.

"I had jest fell over the bulwarks," said the able seaman, "when along comes a big shark an' grabs me by the leg."

"What did ye do then, matey?" asked one of the patients.

"I never disputes none with sharks," said the sailor. "I let him have the leg."—Harper's Weekly.

A Composer's Compliment.

Wagner once said he would prefer to go to Vienna to hear the waltzes of Strauss to hearing Italian opera. On a birthday of Mme. Strauss some years ago she had as guests many celebrated musicians. She passed around a fan on which the different composers and players were writing their names and excerpts from compositions of their own. When it reached Brahms he penned the first measure of the "Blue Danube" waltz and signed beneath, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend Johannes Brahms."

An Opinion.

"Say, paw," said little Rollo, "why do they call George Washington the father of his country?"

"I dunno, son, unless it was because his country kept him hustling to keep it out of trouble and then came to look at him as a sort of old fogy whose advice didn't amount to much anyhow."—Washington Star.

What He Wanted.

"Be careful, young man. You know the old saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.'"

"That's why I'm rushing things. What I want is leisure."—Exchange.

When fortune fails us the supposed friends of our prosperous days vanish. —Plautus.

Witchcraft.

"The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries," said John Fiske, "were the flourishing ages of the witchcraft delusion. Witchcraft in the early ages was considered one of the greatest of crimes, as much so as murder, robbery or any other serious offense against the law, and the belief in it was shared by the whole human race until the latter part of the seventeenth century.

"In England in 1664 two women were tried before Sir Matthew Hale charged with bewitching several girls and a baby, and they were put to death, for at that time the evidence seemed perfectly rational. In 1615 in Genoa 500 people were burned to death on the charge of witchcraft. It was the proud boast of a noted executioner in northern Italy at this time that in fifteen years he had assisted in burning 900 persons charged with sorcery. In Scotland between 1560 and 1680 8,000 people were put to death, an average of 200 a year. The last execution for witchcraft in England took place in 1712, in Scotland in 1722, in Germany in 1749 and in Spain in 1781."

Crime and the Telephone.

From the beginning to the end of a transaction in crime the telephone comes into use, serving both sides with equal fidelity, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. The thief uses it to determine which house he may safely rob. The man next door sees the burglar and calls up the police. The police arrive, catch the burglar and telephone for the Black Maria to take him to jail. The thief telephones a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer telephones for the bondsman to bail out his client, and the banker telephones the sheriff that the bondsman's check is good. When the day of trial comes the clerk of the court, being a kind gentleman, telephones to the burglar's lawyer; the sheriff telephones witnesses to be present. When the burglar is convicted and sentenced the sheriff uses long distance to tell the warden of the penitentiary when his prisoner will be delivered. After that the telephone line is kept hot by influential politicians petitioning the governor for a pardon.

An Embarrassing Moment.

The author of "Collections and Recollections" relates a personal experience of having said a "thing one would rather have left unsaid." Even after the lapse of twenty years, he adds, the recollection of the sensations of the moment turns him hot with chagrin.

A remarkably pompous clergyman, a diocesan inspector of schools, once showed me a theme on a Scriptural subject written by a girl who was trying to pass from the rank of a pupil teacher to the rank of schoolmistress. The theme was full of absurd mistakes, over which the inspector laughed uproariously.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he inquired when I handed back the paper.

"Oh," said I in perfectly good faith, "the mistakes are bad enough, but the writing is far worse. It really is a disgrace."

"The writing? What, my writing?" said the inspector. "I copied the theme out myself."

The Bread and Pipe Baker.

The lecturer at the cooking school sometimes enlivened her remarks with an anecdote.

"The eighteenth century baker," she said, "was a pipe cleaner as well, just as the barber a little earlier was a surgeon. Everybody in those days smoked clay pipes, provided, the same as cups or spoons, by the coffee houses. Well, each morning a waiter carried his master's stock of pipes—some hundred perhaps—to the nearest bakery. The baker would boil them out, then dip them in liquid lime, then bake them dry. They came out of the oven as sweet and white as new."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Popular Dye.

A small boy was one day sent for a pennyworth of indigo dye. He stopped to play marbles on the way and quite forgot what he was sent for. As he was determined to get it, he went into the chemist's shop and said to the assistant:

"What have people been dyeing with lately, please?"

"Influenza," was the answer.

"Ah! That must be it," said the boy. "Please give me a penn'orth"—London Illustrated Bits.

Saves Trouble.

"Why don't you come in occasionally between drinks," demanded the wife, "and see the play?"

"I don't need to," replied the bibulous husband. "The bartender is familiar with the plot, imitates the actors and also knows a lot of gossip about their personal and family affairs."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Enlightened.

"We all make blunders. I thought once I was a square peg when I was really a round one."

"How did you find out your mistake?"

"I got into a hole."—Boston Transcript.

The Drummer.

"I sometimes think," remarked the regular patron, "that the snare drummer should be the best musician in the theater orchestra."

"He usually is," said the drummer.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing.

Jenkins declares that where he was in Switzerland the mercury often dropped to zero at night."

"That's nothing."

"What's nothing?"

"Zero."

The First Electric Lights.

John Hollingshead was the first man to use electric light in London. In 1878 he installed six arc lamps at the old Gaiety theater and startled the Strand. The price of gas shares fell immediately. The cost of the lamps was $200 a week, and he ran them for nine months. An attempt to plant one inside the theater at the foot of the grand staircase was a failure. The women objected to the fierceness of the light. One of them, for instance, "pretended to be very anxious that the secret of her soft complexion should not be discovered." Professor Erasmus Wilson said of electric light at that time, "With regard to the electric light, much has been said for and against it, but I think I may say, without fear of contradiction, that when the Paris exhibition closes the electric light will close with it, and very little more will be heard about it." Mr. Hollingshead, by the way, had fitted up the Gaiety as early as 1869 with an electric searchlight, which flashed the length of the Strand. But he soon withdrew that for fear of scaring the horses.

To Find Your Affinity.

Your affinity is your mate, but unless you know the six types of happy married folks on Olympus, up to date, you may miss yours. Jupiter, king of heaven, ruler of men, house and business, must marry Juno, the queenly woman, plump, domestic, wise as Minerva, yet loving as Venus. Venus should mate with Apollo; but, being fond of all men and usually pretty, a Venus woman marries any one, often several times. Marry and be petted and adored she must or die. Minerva, on the contrary, can be happy only with a Vulcan, a man her counterpart, wise, lofty, patient, a reformer, teacher and philosopher. Both have contempt for frivolity and meanness and vice. Most all of the elderly single women in the world, especially those descendants from Puritan or Calvanistic stock, are single just because they are the Minerva type and too wise to marry any one but Vulcans. And Vulcan men, being the best of their sex, are scarce.—Nautilis.

Not What It Was For.

When Miss Julia Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, was a little child an aged lady, who was for a time a neighbor of the poet and his family, had been shown into the parlor of the house, where she was making her first call. She found the small Julia seated on the floor with an illustrated volume of Milton in her lap. Although she knew, of course, that it must be the artist, not the author, in whom at that early age the child was interested, she asked genially by way of beginning an acquaintance:

"Reading poetry already, little girl?"

Julia looked up and regarded her gravely. Then she explained, with an air of politely correcting inexcusable ignorance:

"People don't read poetry. Papas write poetry, and mammas sing poetry, and little girls learn to say poetry, but nobody reads poetry. That isn't what it's for."

Then He Landed.

"Beauty is a woman's most important attribute," said a New York beauty doctor. "She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations. Only the other day a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"'Are you the managing editor?'

"'Yes,' was the reply.

"'I suppose that on you, then,' said the visitor, 'rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Fatty. Take that!'"

An Ungallant Rascal.

"I suppose," said the angular spinster, "that you never had a romance?"

"Dat's where youse is wrong," replied the unlaundered hobo. "I wunst had a sweetheart wot wuz a dead ringer fer youse."

"And did she die?" asked the angular spinster as she helped him to another hunk of pie.

"No, ma'am," answered the hobo. "When leap year come round she asked me t' marry her—an' I run away from home."—Chicago News.

Dead Heat.

A schoolmaster who is in the habit of selecting extracts from his morning newspaper for dictation exercise read the other day a passage in which occurred the term "dead heat."

"Jones," said he, addressing an inattentive pupil, "what do you mean by 'dead heat?'"

"Please, sir," the youngster replied, "it's the heat of the place bad people go to when they're dead."—London Schoolmaster.

Giving Advice.

Professor—What is the matter with Mr. ——?

Learned Student—He is seriously afflicted with a paroxysmal inflammation of the vermiform appendix.

Voice From the Rear Seat—Aw, cut it out!

Caustic.

"Does your representative in congress entertain much?"

"No," answered the caustic constituent, "he doesn't entertain; he only amuses."—Washington Star.

His Definition.

"Pa, what is an 'interior decorator?'"

"I'm not quite sure, Wilfred, but I think it's a cook."—New York Times.

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